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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.

(June 20.)

P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown Land.

Fencing:—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 3.15 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Open Championship: F. Goodwin v. A. Chapman, R. H. E. Marks v. A. A. Razack (Club de Recreio's Green), A. M. Holland v. S. Deacon, D. W. Phillips v. W. H. B. Muskett (Police R.C. Green), 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Beggar Student."

King's Theatre: "Ambassador Bill."

Central Theatre: "Madonna of the Streets."

Star Theatre: "Kept Husbands."

World Theatre: "Parlour, Bedroom, Bath."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 9.35; Low at 3.00 and 17.21.

TUESDAY.

(June 21.)

Summer Solstice (Heia-chih).

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Whist Drive at Civil Service Cricket Club, 3.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Open Championship: Dr. R. A. Basto v. E. W. Simmonds, J. J. Basto v. J. C. Lyal, A. C. Burford v. A. S. Gomes (Kowloon B.C.C.), W. Ward v. G. N. Mitchell (Kowloon C.C.), 3.30 p.m.

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Tides:—High at 00.30 and 10.31; Low at 3.40 and 13.10.

Fair Play for the Territorial Army Officer.

BLANK WALL WHICH SHUTS OUT A
SELF-SACRIFICING AND PATRIOTIC
BODY OF MEN.

BY CAPTAIN LIDDELL HART.

A stream that is long dammed up becomes a torrential flood, bursting the banks for lack of a timely outlet. Such a flood seems now to be gathering behind a dam that the War Office has built, a dam of privilege that shuts off from further service perhaps the most patriotic and self-sacrificing body of men in the country—the officers of the Territorial Army.

They have waited patiently for promises to be fulfilled, but at last they are growing impatient. It is a wonder that they have been patient so long.

When the Territorial Force was first created in 1907 the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Haldane, explaining his scheme in the House of Commons, declared:—

"Of course, the new force must be represented at the War Office."

But that will not be the only connection of the troops of the country with headquarters. Who is to command these divisions? There will come a time when, no doubt, they will be commanded by civilians who have so trained themselves that they are able to control great bodies of troops.

"I look forward to a time when the brigadiers, at all events, and possibly the divisional generals, will come from the ranks of the auxiliary forces."

PLEDGE NOT YET
HONOURED.

Mr. Haldane went on to explain that, to start right, the command of each of the divisions would begin with be given to "the best Regular soldier obtainable."

The three-fold pledge implied in these words was given, be it remembered, when the Territorial Force had still to prove itself in war, and before its own higher officers had the long war experience that is possessed by so many serving to-day. Viewed in the light of to-day, the reasons for fulfilling that

pledge have been immensely strengthened.

How far has it been honoured? In the Territorial Army to-day, not one of the fourteen divisional commands is held, or has ever been in peace, by a Territorial officer. Out of forty-seven brigade commands, only eight are held by Territorials. And of this handful only five are purely Territorials, the rest being retired Regulars.

In the Territorial Army Directorate at the War Office the Territorial Army is not represented by a single officer. Among the fourteen commanders of divisional artillery, there are no Territorials, although there have been one or two in the past.

NO TERRITORIAL AT
WAR OFFICE.

Before the war, indeed, there was a Territorial officer, Lord Scarbrough, as Director-General for the express and natural purpose of having the Territorial view directly represented. But since the war every Director-General has been a Regular.

The prospect to which Mr. Haldane looked forward so confidently remains always on the horizon; it becomes no nearer as time passes and the citizen soldier advances. Indeed, there is a retrogression.

Yet there have been fresh promises. Nine years ago an Army Order (No. 101 of 1923) amended the Royal Warrant so as to throw open the appointment of a divisional commander to Territorial officers. It even fixed the potential emoluments of such officers at £1,150 a year—which was approximately two-thirds of what the Regular officers holding such commands receive!

Naturally the provisions of this Order aroused expectations of early fulfilment. But now in 1932 the fresh bloom of the promise has distinctly faded.

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FAIR PLAY FOR THE TERRITORIAL ARMY OFFICER

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Some people, indeed, were cynical at the time. They remarked that the Order followed the announcement of the names of a fresh batch of Regular officers to fill all the divisional commands, that fell vacant in 1923. This seemed to them to ensure that four years would elapse before the commands became vacant, and any Territorial officer's need be considered for them.

NINE YEARS OF FORGETFULNESS.

Four years' grace, and four years to forget the promise implied. Now, after nine years, the cynics are certainly justified. But many Territorials have not forgotten.

In face of these facts, this all too obvious failure to fulfil pledges, can anyone be surprised that feeling is growing and storm clouds gathering? The rumbles have already been heard in Parliament.

The feeling, significantly, is strongest among the best and keenest citizen soldiers. They have proved themselves by rising early to the highest rank—that of colonel—and highest command—that of a battalion, or, in a few cases, a brigade which is open to them in the Territorial Army. And they find themselves "finished," shut off from further opportunity and fuller scope just at the height of their powers and enthusiasm.

Their disappointment is bound to react harmfully on the future of the citizen force. For it is a check on enthusiasm, on the keenness of the best type of young men, who are drawn to Territorial soldiering as their hobby. Seeing the premature disappearance of the seniors they most admire, they are likely to ask themselves: Why take up as a hobby a line that ends in a blank wall?

"OLD AGE PENSIONS."

While this means a waste of ability and patriotism, it also, to some extent, means a waste of money. For a Regular who holds a Territorial Army post costs the country more than a Territorial holder of the same post. In these days of financial stress this is a factor that deserves consideration. It has received it—in a different sense.

For the real obstacle to the fulfilment of promises and of the Ter-

ritorials' expectations has been, and still is, the professional interests of the Regular. The creation of the Territorial Force was like matina from heaven, providing the senior professional soldier with an increase of well-paid posts, which he has naturally become loth to relinquish.

As the motive does not lend itself to public avowal, although it has at times been admitted, the keepers of the preserve frequently make the excuse that Territorial officers would not be able to give up the time. But they have refrained from putting this excuse to the test of asking the Territorials concerned and offering them the appointments. From inquiries I find that comparatively few feel that that time is an obstacle.

Scores of the best commanding officers are hoping against the chance of such appointments. Lack of time, indeed, is hardly a reasonable excuse, for many keen battalion commanders put in more real work than some of the holders of brigade and divisional commands.

There might be a better ground for excuse if the supply of suitable Regulars was equal to the demand. But it is not so, although in the last few years there has been much discrimination in selecting Regulars for Territorial commands. In the past these posts have been too often used as "old age pensions" for officers who will receive no further employment.

It should be a rule, if only out of respect to the Territorial Army, that no Regulars should be appointed to it save those who are destined for promotion. The value would be seen not only in greater efficiency, but in greater understanding of the Territorials by those who subsequently filled the highest posts in the Army. It should also be a rule that any Regular selected should be temperamentally fitted for handling citizen soldiers, and have a definite gift for training in minor tactics.

A REGULAR'S PRESERVE.

But if these essential rules were applied there would be no difficulty in finding room for Territorial themselves in the brigade and divisional commands. A first-rate Regular will always be welcomed in the Territorial Army, but a first-rate Territorial is better than a second-rate Regular, or a Regular whose qualifications lie in other spheres.

The relations between the whole-time and the part-time soldier have never been so good as to-day. Increased sympathy and disappearing condescension on the Regular's part have met a ready response from the Territorials. The one hindrance that does not diminish is this question of the higher appointments. The citizen soldier is becoming insistent that the Territorial Army is the Territorial's Army. He does not wish to make it a preserve, but he feels it should no longer remain a Regular's preserve.

A far larger proportion of the brigade commands should go to Territorials, and would be available if the forgoing conditions were applied to the selection of Regulars. One or two, at least, of the divisional commands should also be filled by Territorials, as an encouragement to those who do well as brigadiers and as a just recognition of the citizen army.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

Further, the latter should be directly represented in the higher councils of the War Office. It has been suggested that the Director-General should have a Territorial adviser or deputy, with the rank of major-general—so as to put him on an equality with the divisional commander.

A still better course might be that the post of Director-General should be held alternately by a Territorial, with a Regular assistant, and a Regular with a Territorial assistant. This would be a parallel with the practice in India, where the post of Commander-in-Chief and Chief of Staff are thus shared between the British services and the Indian Army.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 p.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.03 to 7.30 p.m.—A programme of Victor records.

Variety.

Orchestral—"Weary River."
Orchestral—"Deep Night"—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.—21808.
Song—"You didn't know the Music."
Song—"A Faded Summer Love."—Sylvia Froos (Comedienne).—22848.
Organ Solo—"Carolina's Calling Me."
Organ Solo—"Call Me Darling."—Jessa Crawford.—22901.
Chorus—"Minstrel Show of 1929."—Victor Minstrels.—36001.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio.

"Mr. Denis H. Hazel" (Eastern Director of William Sykes & Co.) will give a talk on "The All England Championships at Wimbledon."

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.45 p.m.—A programme of Victor records.

Operatic.

Chorus—"La Traviata"—Chorus of Matadors" (Verdi).
Chorus—"La Traviata"—Chorus of Gypsies" (Verdi).—Metropolitan Opera Chorus.—4108.
Song—"Thais—Love has Long been a Rare Virtue" (Massenet).
Song—"Thais—Mirror Song" (Massenet).—Maria Jeritza (Soprano).—1214.
Song—"Traviata—Thy Home in Fair Provence" (Verdi).—Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone).—7088.
Orchestral—"Lohengrin"—"Prelude" (Wagner).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.—6791.
Vocal Gems—"Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).
Vocal Gems—"Mignon" (Thomas).—Victor Opera Co.—35675.
Song—"Arianna—Oh, Paradise" (Meyerbeer).
Song—"Martha—Like a Dream" (Flotow).—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).—7108.
8.45 to 9 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A lecture on "The Life of Doctor Jose Rizal" by Mr. W. B. Watson.
8 to 10 p.m.—
Dance Selection played by "Mickey's Melody Makers" and provided by the Central Radio Service.
Programme.
Fox Trot—"Nothing Too Good For My Baby."
Slow-Fox Trot—"I Don't Know Why."
Fox Trot—"Honest, Really, Truly."
Waltz—"Oh How Am I to Know."
Fox Trot—"I Thank You Mr. Moon."
Waltz—"Cuban Love Song."
Slow-Fox Trot—"Delicious."
Fox Trot—"Goodnight Sweetheart."
10 to 10.28 p.m.—A programme of Victor records.

A Concert.

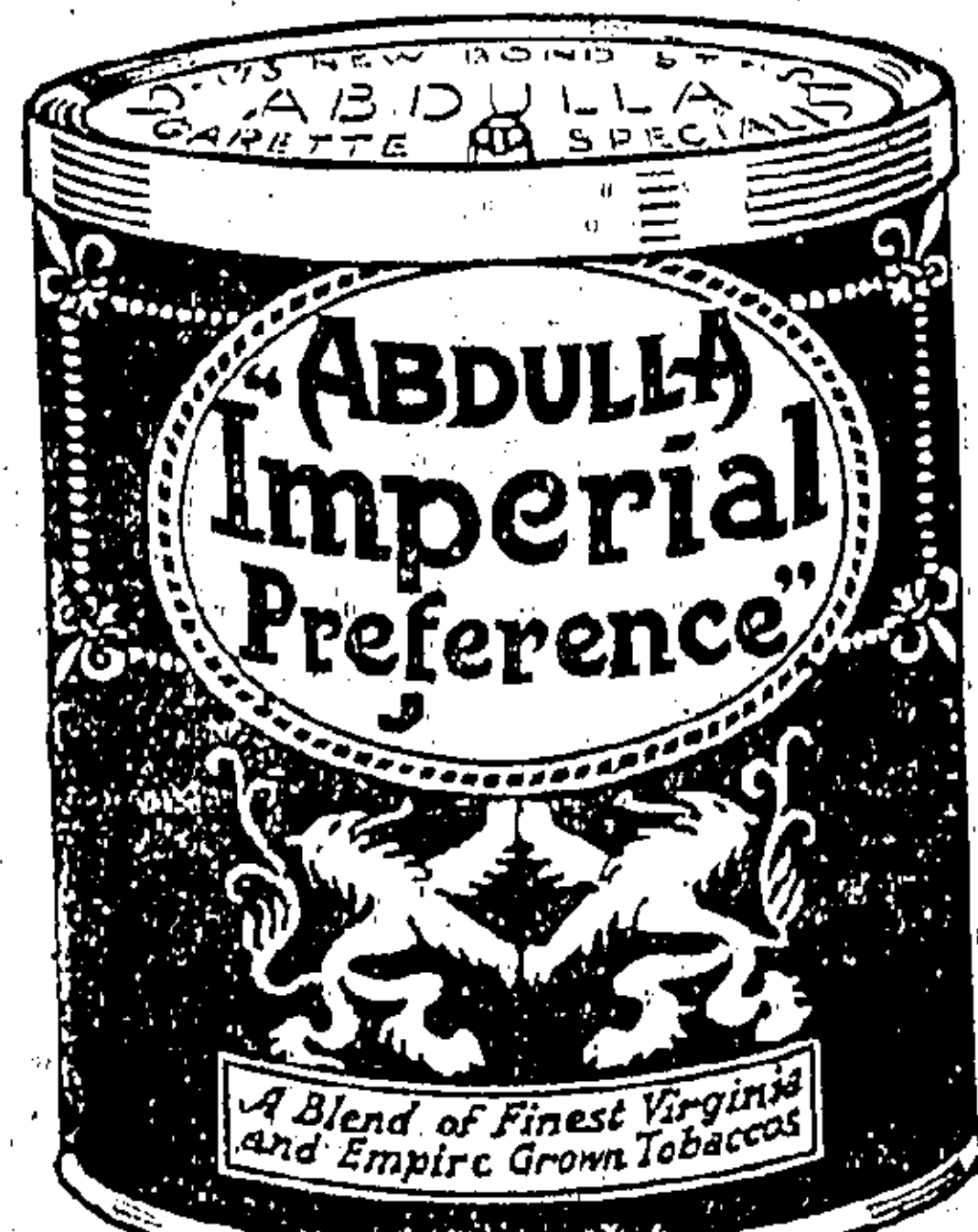
Piano Solo—"Brooklet" (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).
Piano Solo—"Turkish March" (Beethoven).—Sergei Rachmaninoff.—1196.
Song—"A Perfect Day" (Jacobs-Bond).
Song—"The Rosary" (Rogers-Nevin).—Rosa Ponselle (Soprano).—1008.
Guitar Solo—"Courante" (Bach).
Guitar Solo—"Sonatina in A Major" (Torroba).—Andres Segovia.—1286.
Song—"Oh, That We Two Were Maying" (Kinsley-Nevin).
Song—"Thy Beaming Eyes" (Gardner-MacDowell).—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).—1172.
Piano Solo—"Waltz in A Flat Major" (Chopin).—Sergei Rachmaninoff.—1245.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
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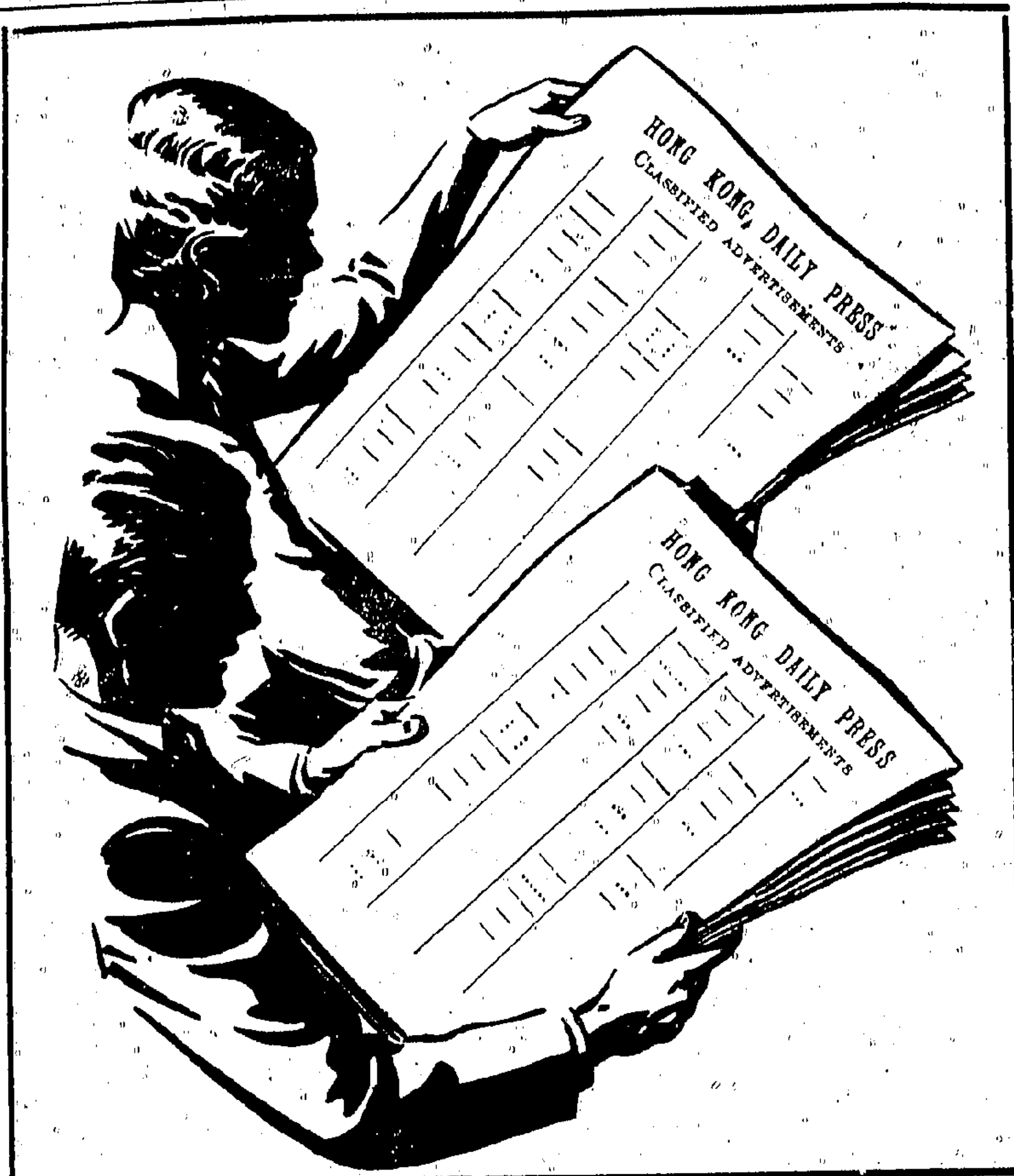
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TALK OF GOVERNMENT

CONTROL.

Ottawa.—The Government of

Canada is giving serious study to

the question of control of radium

production and conservation, fol-

lowing important discoveries at

Great Bear Lake, a remote region

in the Northwest Territories, 1,000

miles from civilization.

In a debate in the Senate Mr. Ar-

thur Meighen, Government leader in

that Chamber, said: "It looks as

though Canada had a supply of

radium of inestimable value to this

country and to the world such as

to imply the necessity of a thorough

and most careful investigation."

The Government was concerned

with these radium deposits from the

broad standpoint of humanity, he

said, rather than as a possible

source of revenue, but pending fur-

ther enquiry he was not prepared to

approve the formation of a Radium

Commission.

Senator (Major-General) A. D.

McFay, of Vancouver, spoke of the

danger of a mining rush into Great

Bear Lake and the possibility of

winter overtaking a horde of in-

experienced men before they could

get out, unless the Government took

immediate control of the situation.

General McFay feared also that the

new radium fields might fall into

the hands of foreign interests, and

declared it had been stated au-

thoritatively that the interests in

control of African radium deposits

were interested in the proposition.

A report, issued by the Federal

Department of Mines sets forth the

result of tests of two samples of

pitchblende from different veins in

the Great Bear Lake area. Both

samples are declared to be from very

high-grade, radium-bearing ores,

their value being enhanced by the

absence of the element thorium and

the analysis simplified by the low

iron content.

Great Bear Lake is 1,000 miles

northwest of Edmonton and 300

miles beyond the end of the rail-

road at Waterways, Alberta, is a

direct line. Enthusiastic prospec-

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NOTES FROM KONG MOON.

MORE MOTOR ROADS
PLANNED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kong Moon, June 18.
The Sun Wui Magistrate has requested the people in Chiu Lin and Hoh Tong to appoint their local committees for the raising of funds and for the early construction of public highways on the island of Chiu Lin, and in the Hoh Tong district across the river east of Chiu Lin. These motor roads will thus link up the important centre of Siu Laam with Hoh Tong, Chiu Lin and Pak Kai, the Port of Kong Moon on the West River.

"The Mother of a Dragon."

Last week thousands of people from different parts of the province made a pilgrimage to "Yuet Shing" up the West River near Shiu Hing. A temple is erected there over the tomb of the Mother of a Dragon. Scores of passenger junks, a few river steamers, and many smaller craft, with specially built upper-structures, drawn by steam launches swarmed up the West River.

The 6th day of the 5th moon was the special day of worship at the temple of the Mother of the Dragon. Later, great numbers ascended to the cool retreats on "Teng Woo Mountain" where there are many monasteries. On Sunday, June 12, it was quite a sight to see these scores of gaily decorated junks and smaller boats coming down the river, crowded with men, women, and little children, the special worship over for another year.

Cricket Up the West River.

Going up the West River recently, the men from a British gunboat anchored not far from Kam Lei, were seen out on a level stretch of ground on the north bank of the river enjoying a game of cricket in the warm June sunlight.

A Fatality.

Last Tuesday morning a little Chinese lad was knocked down and instantly killed by a motor car driven along the Bahd quite near the Custom House. The driver was arrested.

Personal.

Rev. D. McRae of Shek Kei was a visitor in Kong Moon for two days this week. Rev. M. S. Aty and Mrs. Aty with their two children passed through the Port this week from Young Kong.

Cholera!

There have been several deaths from cholera reported in the district within the past week.

Rain!

With an abundant rainfall during the past two weeks the water in the West River is rising rapidly. With our new bund raised to a higher level, it is not likely that there will be any danger of flood.

ANOTHER MURDER?

BODY FOUND ON 13 MILE BEACH.

The Police suspect murder in a case in which the body of a Chinese was seen at 13 Mile Beach in Kowloon.

The circumstances which preceded death indicate that a murder of the most cowardly type was committed.

The body, which was that of a middle-aged Chinese, was seen naked, with the arms and legs bound together with rough twine. It was seen on the beach by Chinese fishermen who hastened to inform the police. A police party set out immediately but when they arrived, there was no sign of the body. It is thought that the tide may have washed it away. Although the fishermen who saw it were of the opinion that it was lying above the high water mark.

Police are of the opinion that if the tide is not responsible for the disappearance of the body, then it is considered likely that the murderer has been aware of its discovery and when the fishermen left, disposed of it. A look-out is being kept for the body.

LONELY BOY PEER.

RANCHER EARL'S
SUCCESSOR.

HERMIT LIFE IN CASTLE.

The Earl of Egmont, who came from Canadian ranch in 1929 to claim the title, and was known as the Rancher Earl, died in hospital at Southampton last month from injuries received in a motor accident.

Lord Ebury, whose death has been announced had also been a rancher in Canada in the course of a roving career, which is described in Page 3. Both peers are succeeded by 18 years-old sons.

The loneliest boy in England is the 18-year-old Viscount Perceval, who becomes Earl of Egmont on the death of his father, the Rancher Earl.

Since they came to live at Avon Castle, Ringwood, their ancestral home, in 1929, the late peer and his son have been inseparable companions in a life of solitude, and the young earl is inconsolable at the loss of his father.

Gates Locked.

As soon as he heard the news he motored to Southampton. On his return a few hours later he gave instructions that the gates of the mile-long drive to the castle should be locked, and no strangers admitted.

He spent some time this afternoon discussing his affairs with Mr. Hicks, his agent, and the family solicitor. Mr. Hicks told me that no arrangements had yet been made for the funeral, and that the new earl has not decided on his future plans.

The Rancher Earl and his son led an almost hermit-like life at the castle. They had few visitors, the great iron gates at the entrance to the drive were seldom opened, and they used only two or three of the 40 rooms in the castle.

They cooked their own meals, ate them in the kitchen, washed up afterwards, and made their own beds, no servants being kept in the house.

The Only Servants.

The only servants they retained were seven gardeners, and the gardens and grounds were always kept in perfect order.

"I do not like being waited on and pandered to as though I were made of china; the late earl once said to one of his gardeners. He remained a backwoodsman to the end.

He made himself responsible for the education of his son, who is probably the only peer able to break in a horse or throw and brand a steer.

The earl had become a familiar figure to the villagers of Ringwood, and was fond of chatting with them, particularly about horses and racing. Only a few days ago he was talking to one of them about his 35 tickets in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Derby, and discussing what he would do if he drew a horse.

He son, the new earl, was rarely seen in Ringwood. His great interest seems to be motor-cycles, and he spends hours riding a racing model along the castle drive and the rough roads cut through the pine woods on the estate.

I am told that he has ambitions to ride in motor-cycle races and had his machine specially tuned by a leading dirt-track rider.

Tragic Family.

The late earl, who succeeded, on the death of his cousin, the 9th earl, in January 1929, was born in 1873. He left his birthplace, Acocks Green, Birmingham, as a young man, married in Montreal in 1911, and was ranching in Alberta when he was called to England to become a peer.

His wife died in 1919, two years after the birth of his son.

His death is in line with the tragic history of the Percivals. It would not be easy to mention another peerage with so many tragic episodes in its family history.

In 1877 Robert Percival, an heir, was murdered, and his blood-stained duelling sword was found beside him. Spencer Percival, Prime Minister of England, was murdered in 1912 in the lobby of the House of Commons. Another Percival who would have been Earl of Egmont was murdered in America in the 'eighties.

The late earl would have stayed in Alberta had he not thought that the Percival estates, variously reckoned to be worth £400,000 or £500,000, would assist his son to a better position.

The pictures of ancestors painted (Continued at foot of next column.)

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The plot matters little; the music and the alternate romantic and comic scenes are the thing.

When you see the names of the cast flashed on the screen they will probably be strangers all. But they can act and they can sing. Shirley Dale is a very lovely girl who might be a younger sister of Jeannette MacDonald. She sings quite as well as the American star, and she will gain the extra assurance which she needs to make her a front rank star, with experience.

Her acting is finely, restrained and she has a pretty manner in the love scenes. Lance Fairfax, the Beggar Student has the voice and the appearance, something in the Owen Nares manner, for these romantic parts. The Colonel and his sergeant are amusing throughout—particularly the latter. And they don't clown their parts.

What one always likes in British films is the little thumbnail sketches; flashes of real humour by the mirrors. There is one soldier with a silly face who merely sings "with the Colonel's compliments," and he had the whole house rocking, and that was all you see of him; then there is a fat alderman, just to mention two of many, whose brief appearances do in the mass as much as the leaders to make the film a success and a delight.

It is not the perfect film. There is a certain incoherence in the earlier part, but it is great fun and has charming music.

The earlier part of the programme includes a miniature revue, extremely well done and some broad British humour by Eric Lotina.

If anyone wants to give the children a jolly and clean afternoon's entertainment, with films they can understand, this programme at the Queen's can be wholeheartedly recommended.

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According to announcement made by the management of the King's Theatre Hong Kong, theatre-goers will soon have the privilege of seeing Miss Beth Beri, the well-known musical comedy artiste, in a programme of dances.

Miss Beri has been featured in leading musical productions in both New York and London where her work has been very well received by the critics. She is at present making a tour of the East including Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila in her journey. According to advance information received from Shanghai her appearance there evoked enthusiastic response.

Miss Beri's repertoire includes several dance numbers originated by herself and her beauty and grace assure her success wherever she appears.

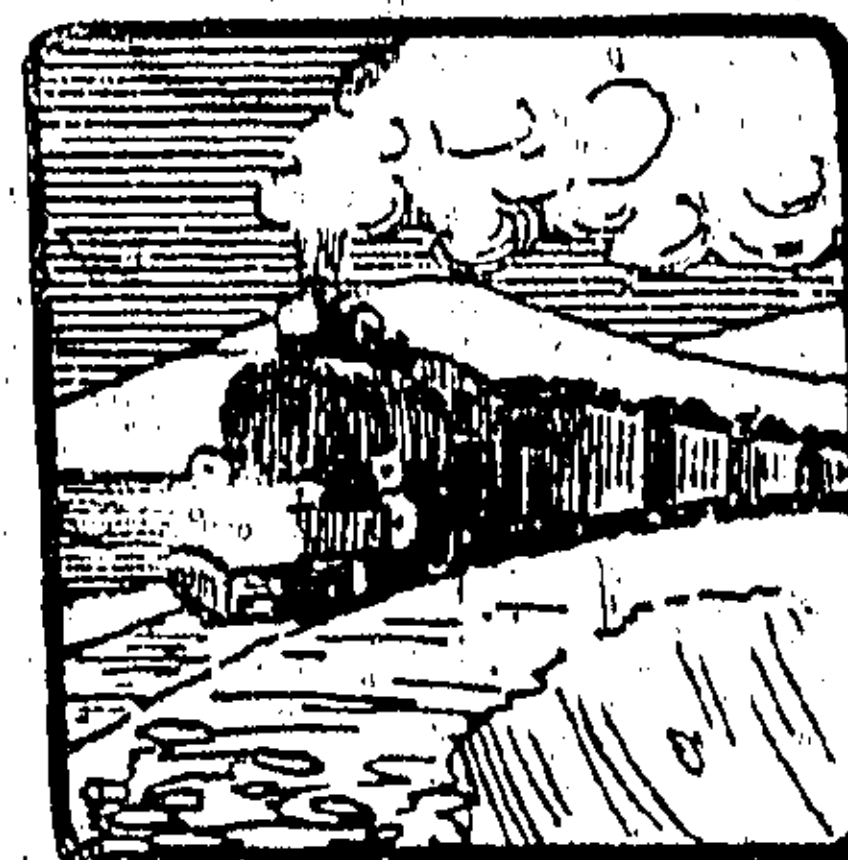
Her engagement at the King's Theatre, commencing Sunday, June 26 will be in conjunction with the recent Paramount hit, "To-morrow and To-morrow" featuring Ruth Chatterton and Paul Lukas.

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Karachi is threatened with acute crisis in connection with its water supply in the near, as well as, remote future, owing to the area round about Malir and the hills of Kohistan, from where its water supply is drawn, has not received a drop of rain during the last two years.

Besides the level of water in the wells is now falling daily by about one inch, owing to the drawing of huge amount of water required to meet the daily consumption in Karachi. This drop in the level is also the cause of great anxiety to the municipal authorities, who are, however, relying on the fall of rain before the middle of July to replenish their present scanty supply and accordingly hope that the present shortage of water will disappear after one and half months—Times of India.

SWATOW NEWS.

KUOMINTANG ELECTIONS.

"REDS" PREPARING AN ATTACK?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, June 19.

There was an election meeting of the local Kuomintang Party yesterday and to-day. A new committee has been elected with eight new members and eight old ones re-elected. After the election only general business was discussed.

After a period of two weeks we continue to have constant showers of rain. Some parts in the city are flooded two feet deep. Even in the interior the effect of too much rain has been felt and farmers are grumbling.

"Reds" Going Strong.

From the military side, the following is the general situation in Chao Mei district. After the "Reds" had retired from Changchow and other places near Amoy, they are believed to be concentrating their main force in Lung Yen, dispatching a small number to Ping Ho and Hsiang, Hu Shai facing Taipei in Chao Mei district. Thus the Communist bandits are prepared to begin operations against Government troops despatched to intercept the Fukien "Reds."

With regard to the Red army, it is said that the most influential elements still exist in Nam Shan, situated on the boundary line of the three prefectures of Puning, Chaoyang and Hui Lai.

Not long ago, General Chang himself went to Nam Shan to direct military operations against the "Reds," but the "punitive expedition" was a failure, owing to lack of proper transportation and commissariat. The whole town has been made "Red" under the chief Koo To Tsun, who has spies all round the place. As soon as "enemies" approach or there are signs of their approach, the "Reds" are no longer to be seen.

Communist Stronghold.

The "Reds" have a stronghold in Nam Shan (South Mountain). They can either take to the hills or escape by means of the fishing fleet in their control, only to baffle government troops for a time and come back again. Koo To Tsun was formerly head of the Agricultural Society in Wu Jina Prefecture. At a moment's notice he can easily collect an army of 3,000 strong.

The authorities intended to build roads from Chaoyang and Kityang to Puning, but funds are wanted to carry out the project. If these roads could be built the activities of the "Reds" could be checked to some extent. As it is, the advantage is on the other side, which has a free hand.

Raid on Police Station.

On the 28th of last month a party of "Reds" attacked by surprise a small village police station, killing 20, taking a few for ransom and carrying away 30 rifles. They came down from the hills and pretended to get some water from the village wells. Learning that odds were not against them, the attack was suddenly launched with the above result.

The military now boast that Chao Mei is absolutely free of "Reds" as the 3rd Army has a force of 40,000 soldiers ready for any eventuality.

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MR. WOO HAY TONG PASSES AWAY.

SECOND VICTIM OF SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

JAPANESE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Mr. Woo Hay Tong, who was admitted to Government Civil Hospital on Friday afternoon following the shooting affair in his office, underwent an operation on Saturday morning, but unfortunately the loss of blood following the shooting had tremendously weakened him and he succumbed to his injuries on Saturday night at 11.45 p.m. He was reported conscious right to the end.

Death was due to two bullet wounds on the right side of his back. The death of Mr. Woo Hay Tong deprives the Chinese community of one of the most prominent business men, who had been well-known and highly esteemed.

Mr. Woo Hay Tong was one of the leading figures in local shipping circles and his son, Mr. Woo Pak Luk, who was shot dead on Friday was his able lieutenant. Their deaths, coming so suddenly, create a gap in the Chinese shipping community that will be hard to fill.

The Japanese victims of the shooting episode are progressing favourably, Mr. M. Hirata and Mr. K. Minamide being likely to survive their bullet wounds. Mr. Minamide is described as "weak" but his life is in no immediate danger.

Mr. Woo Hay Tong's Career.

Mr. Woo Hay Tong, who was 58 years of age, has been associated with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire for the past thirty years. He started as a junior clerk in the Shipping Department, but early on in his career his superiors realised that he was a bright youngster and it was not long before success came to him. Within a very short space of time he was in charge of the Chinese Freight Department where he got into contact with practically all Chinese shippers and exporters.

It was just before the War that Mr. Woo Hay Tong became the "farmer" of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's boats and piers since 1919 he established the Tung On Shipping Company which to-day owns several river steamers.

The deceased is survived by his widow and six sons and several daughters. Mr. H. K. Woo is one of his brothers, while Mr. H. T. Woo of Macao is another.

Mr. Woo Hay Tong, besides being a very successful business man, was always very prominent in works of charity. He also took a very keen interest in education and last year gave \$100,000 in this cause, the money being used to establish scholarships in various local schools and colleges. He was made a Justice of the Peace at the beginning of this month.

Mr. Woo Pak Luk.

Mr. Woo Pak Luk was thirty years of age and was the chief assistant to his father at Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. He was educated at St. Joseph's College and had been associated with his father's business for several years.

Much sympathy is extended to his young wife and two children who survive him to mourn his loss.

The Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Woo Pak Luk took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of people from both the Chinese and European communities. There were several hundreds of wreaths sent by friends of the deceased.

The remains were conveyed from the Kwong Wah Hospital to the Chinese Christian Cemetery in Kowloon. The service was conducted at the hospital by the Rev. Lam, and was preceded by hymns in which the congregation joined.

Mrs. Woo and the two children of the deceased, together with the male and female members of the Woo family, were the principal mourners. Others present at the funeral included Messrs. J. R. Masson, J. D. Danby, W. C. Philby, F. D. Roberts, F. E. Nash, J. D. Bush, J. M. Wong, J. Lam, P. C. Kwok, H. S. Mok, T. E. Wong, H. C. Mok, H. K. Mok, Mok Lin, Fung Kin Yin.

As the deceased was a very prominent member of the community, (Continued on next column.)

CHOLERA IN CANTON.

190 CASES ADMITTED INTO FONG BIN HOSPITAL ON JUNE 16.

TREATMENT IN PRIVATE HOSPITALS FOR POOR PATIENTS.

The epidemic of cholera in Canton has now assumed serious dimensions. Cases were reported from all sections of the city during the last three days and the number of fatal cases is alarming. Accommodation in local government hospitals assigned for the treatment of patients are now packed to capacity.

Over 190 cases were received by the Fong Bin Hospital in the Western suburb of the city on Wednesday alone and another 190 patients suffering from the same disease were admitted by the same Hospital for treatment on the following day, June 16.

These figures do not include those in the other public and private hospitals where numerous cases were reported to have been admitted for treatment within the last few days.

Drastic Measures by Health Department.

To combat this frightful disease, the Bureau of Health is now applying the most rigid measures which have ever been taken to deal with cholera in Canton before.

In addition to introducing the most efficient methods for treating this disease, the government medical authorities have ordered an "anti-cockroach movement" to be carried out by the community and has forbidden stalls, eating-houses and cafes throughout the city to sell ice-cream, cold-drinks and gelatine foods.

Laichien, the popular summer resort for the local populace, is now practically deserted, visitors numbering less than one-third of the average of previous years.

Free Treatment.

General Chen Chi Tang, commander-in-chief of the 1st Group Army, has ordered several special wards to be used in certain private hospitals in the city for the admission of working class victims of this disease. Medical treatment in native and western methods to be given free of charge.

It is reported that an epidemic of cholera has also broken out in Fatsan where a large number of cases has already been notified by medical authorities there during the last few days.—*Canton Daily Sun*.

minent member of the Chinese Club, members of that body were also strongly represented at the funeral.

THE JAPANESE VICTIMS.

"PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY."

Enquiries made at the Government Civil Hospital last night elicited the news that Messrs. Hirata and Minamide, the Japanese victims of Friday's outrage were progressing favourably.

Mr. Minamide, it will be recalled, was shot from point blank range in the abdomen, and when he was admitted to the hospital it was found necessary to perform an operation on him. It was stated that he was not yet out of danger but under the circumstances was doing as well as can be expected.

As for Mr. Hirata, he was shot in the right shoulder and this gentleman will be operated upon this morning when the bullet will be extracted.

Our representative was also informed that the Chinese—who was shot down by a detective in Wellington Street on Saturday after committing a murder in Pottinger Street was making satisfactory progress. This man is described as a little unbalanced mentally and for that reason he is giving the hospital authorities some trouble.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES.

OPINION OF CONGREGATION SOUGHT.

DIVERSITY OF NEEDS AND SUGGESTIONS.

The difficulty of finding out, and implementing, what any group of people, vaguely anxious "for some sort of change," really want, was illustrated in a most interesting manner yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church Hall. The Vicar, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, had previously announced that morning service would be shortened and, after it, the congregation would be invited to the Church Hall, and suggestions with a view to assisting the work of the church would be welcomed.

To Stimulate Church Life.

In the course of his sermon the Vicar said that two methods of stimulating church life, and drawing in those who did not usually take much interest, common at Home were impossible out here. The first of these methods was a special mission. A preacher, whose name made a popular appeal, was invited, and a large number of people would be drawn to hear him. The other method was out-of-door services. Neither of these methods was possible here and they had therefore to take stock of their resources and think out different ways. The problem was to get in touch with those outside the ordinary ministrations of the Church, and make them realise that the church did care about them. They could not show people that, however, unless they really did care. Could they do anything by altering existing arrangements? Alterations would always affect some people adversely, but he would appeal to those who found themselves in disagreement with the general opinion to accept whatever proposals might appear to other people the best thing to do. It was in the summer months that congregations fell away and it was this tendency that they wanted to counter-act.

A Sub-Committee of the Church Council had gone into the matter and among the changes proposed were:

Morning service at 10 a.m., to avoid the heat of mid-day, and for the convenience of those going out for the rest of the day; evening service to take place later; extemporaneous prayer; a choral eucharist once a month, shortened services and brief sermons.

In the world of business there had to be change, and in religious life, which should be just as important as business life they could not preclude the notion of change.

THE DISCUSSION.

The discussion was opened by Mr. J. H. Hunt, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee appointed to go into the proposed changes. After outlining the proposals already touched on by the Vicar, Mr. Hunt said that among the points raised were that the lessons were too long; the prayers were too long and apt to become a formality. About extemporaneous prayer, a growing custom in the Anglican Church, there was disagreement. Some people wanted more hymns, others fewer. One suggestion was that in lessons, prayers, music and address, one central thought should be expressed.

The Vicar explained that resolutions of the meeting had no power in themselves, but would be considered by the Church Council. When a vote was taken by a show of hands the proposal to change the time of morning service to 10 a.m. was lost, in spite of the solid approval of a batch of Diocesan Girls' School pupils and their teachers. It was considered that the Sunday School arrangements would be inconvenienced more than the advantages of the change warranted.

On the other hand, a proposal to alter the time of evening service with approval, 7 p.m. being the favoured time.

The Services.

An occasional mission service with only hymns and an address was proposed. This was countered by a suggested evening of hymns, prayers and no address. A musical (Continued on next column.)

PYTHON AT SHEK-O.

VILLAGERS CATCH A BIG FELLOW.

AFTER A MEAL OF CHICKENS.

Villagers in the Shek-O district had plenty of excitement when they were told by a little boy last Thursday that a "very big snake" was making a meal of their chickens at the foot of the hillside bordering the beach. Armed with bamboo poles, ropes and in fact anything they could lay their hands on, they went forth to see if there was any truth in the report.

"We approached the spot very slowly," said the leader when relating his experience to a *Daily Press* representative on Saturday night, "and from a distance we saw the snake. He was a very long snake and was enjoying his sleep after what evidently had been a hearty meal for we lost several chickens and ducks."

Snake Lascoded by Villagers.

"One of us got behind him and poked him with a bamboo," continued the speaker, "and when he raised his head lazily to see what was the matter, I 'lascoded' him with the rope that I had taken along with me. Then began a fight which lasted some ten minutes."

The snake which evidently resented this rough handling, hissed ferociously and was twisting and turning about with so much vigour that it took five men to capture him.

"Did you have to kill it, then?" ventured our representative.

"Oh no," was the reply, "we took good care not to harm it in any way. You see it would be of no value if it was killed but as it is we can get a good price for it. Do you want to see it? Come this way and I will show you."

Our representative followed this man and he says that he did not feel too comfortable when, passing a clump of trees, his informant said, "this is where we caught him!"

To Be Sold Alive.

In one of the few Chinese houses fitted with electric light, the snake was kept in a wire cage. Upon examination it turned out to be a python and was very similar in appearance to the two that were shown in the Hong Kong Aquarium. It was a huge fellow and in its thickest part its girth was about the size of a man's thigh. The python was being fed on meat and according to the people responsible for its capture, it will be taken into the city in the course of a day or two and sold.

It was stated that pythons were often seen in Shek-O and that this wasn't the first one captured alive by the villagers.

Shark Caught.

These people are fisher-folk and according to one of them they landed a *hai-sar-guz* (shark) over 100 lbs. in weight some three or four weeks ago.

service, with anthems and solos by the choir and musical helpers was another suggestion. A warm defence of sermons, as a source of instruction and help was forthcoming; a tribute to the Vicar's addresses being included in this appeal.

For the morning the idea of a Choral Eucharist service once a month met with a fair measure of approval, if it was no "enthusiastic demand."

Variety.

Several speakers suggested that these proposals, or the most popular of them, might be tried in rotation, the services, and especially evening, being varied over a cycle of a month, so that all types of religious opinion might enjoy in turn what was found most helpful.

One who remarked that he spoke for those who did not come regularly, but as the Vicar put it, "might be drawn in," said that any church would be strengthened by concentrating upon one particular service. If the Church were known for the quality of that service, many would come to it, and both give and get inspiration from that source.

The response to the Vicar's appeal to subordinate personal wishes to the needs of the situation was very marked. There seemed, however, quite a body of silent opinion that would prefer to leave things unchanged, except in minor details. "However," if the changes are made, they are seldom as bad as we feared, and we are used to them," one member of the Church Council remarked, when the meeting was over.

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TARIFFS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

WHILE there is no doubt that world free trade is the ideal Great Britain has clearly benefited, at least for the time being, by joining protectionist countries—or, in other words, the rest of the world. This is indicated by Board of Trade figures. The Board issues every month a return of the overseas trade of Great Britain, which shows the quantities of goods and commodities imported and exported together with their value, and a comparison is made with the figures for the previous month and with the corresponding month in the previous year. Ever since the Great War these Board of Trade returns have been the object of much Press scrutiny and comment. The happenings of the last few months have served to intensify the public interest in these statistics. First, there was the departure of Great Britain from the gold standard. Next came the policy of protection of the home market an event which has caused an intensive study and commentary in the Press of what in earlier years might have been deemed "dry statistics." The returns for the month of April last, are of particular interest as the first half year of protective duties has been practically completed.

Before giving the relative figures, as revealed in the last return, it must be recalled that one of the principal objects of the Government in imposing these tariffs was to redress the dangerously lopsided state of overseas trade. To attain to a really healthy condition of trade a country must not only have a balanced budget but an approximate balance of imports and exports. For many years, of course, Great Britain has had a far greater value of imports than her exports, but the account was balanced by the so-called "invisible exports" that is, those services rendered by her shipping, banking and insurance agencies, and the dividends received

on her overseas investments. The regrettable decline in the last two or three years of certain of these invisible exports, notably shipping, owing to the world economic crisis, so imperilled the trade position that it was deemed advisable to make some reduction on the import side of the national balance-sheets. We will now turn to the April figures to see how far this desired result has been achieved.

The April returns show the lowest adverse balance of trade since the War. Imports exceeded exports in value by £14,084,000 a figure which may be compared with the corresponding figure for March, 1932—£24,500,000, and that for April last year—£30,378,000. For the first four months of this year the total adverse trade balance is £98,003,000, as against £119,955,000 in the corresponding period in 1931, and £124,002,000 in the first four months of 1930.

The much smaller adverse balance of April has been obtained in a two-fold manner—imports have declined and exports have risen. In spite of there being two working days less than last year, imports in April, 1932, shows a reduction of £18,163,000 or 23.5 per cent., whilst, on the other hand, exports rose by £2,299,000 or 7 per cent. It is of interest to notice that over £9 millions of the fall in imports was due to the smaller importation of manufactured articles.

Even more interesting is a comparison of the April figures with those of March this year, for, after all, the comparison with April of 1931 is somewhat vitiated by the fact that Great Britain was then still on the gold standard. Compared with March, imports in April declined by £7,632,000, or 12.4 per cent. On the other hand, exports in April were £3,584,000, or 11.4 per cent. more than in March last.

From the above figures certain deductions can be fairly safely made. The increase in exports is mainly due to the cheapening of British currency in terms of the currencies of other countries which are still on the gold basis. The cheapening of the pound sterling by about one-quarter has reduced the cost of British goods to the foreigner. The decline in imports may be attributed to three main factors. First, imports from countries still on the gold basis are dearer; second, there is the imposition of tariffs, chiefly on manufactured goods, and thirdly (especially when making a comparison with conditions a year ago) there has been a fall in the price level throughout the world.

In conclusion it may be said that, whatever may be the final result of the great experiment that Britain has made in joining the list of tariff countries, there can be no doubt from a study of the above figures that the more immediate object of redressing the trade balance is on the high road to achievement.

CROWN SOLICITORS.

ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912.

This Ordinance amends section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 35 of 1912, as enacted by Ordinance No. 9 of 1924, by the substitution of the words "shall be entitled to appear to prosecute persons at the Criminal Sessions and also to appear before the Full Court on any appeal or question reserved arising out of any such prosecution" for the words "shall be entitled to appear on behalf of the Attorney General and prosecute persons at the Criminal Sessions."

The amendment will enable the Crown Solicitor and his qualified assistants to appear with, as well as on behalf of, the Attorney General; and it will also enable them to have audience before the Full Court on Criminal appeals and cases reserved.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"This won't do," said the ticket inspector. "Not a single person upstairs has a ticket."

"Great Scott!" said the new conductor, "that's what comes of me living in a bungalow."

And It's Quite True.

From a correspondent to a home paper:—

Aunt—no lover of children, spent a month with us. One day during her visit, I saw little Jean furiously digging a hole in the garden.

On investigation I found a scrap of paper carefully folded and pushed down. On it was written:—

Dear Devil
Please take away Auntie.
That child knew her onions.

Oysters and Vodka.

Some of the Brighter Young Things in London recently gave a dinner at which the identity of the hosts and hostesses was kept a secret. There is something odd about people accepting invitations to dinner from people whom they don't know, but they appear to have had to eat exactly what they deserved. The first course was oysters and vodka, which to our mind sounds almost as bad as whelks and ginger beer.

Lessons on China.

Most of the well-informed experts on Chinese matters seem to be forgetting a very elementary fact. It has again been proved, and it deserves to be emphasized, that it is impossible to keep secrets in this country. Your real expert always keeps that in mind.

Light Sentences.

This is really my wife's debt, but I'll pay it; there will only be a row if I don't.—Map at Shore-ditch.

A married man cannot expect his wife to believe all he tells her, so I always tell my wife a little bit extra.—Southend husband.

Experiments on Black Magic.

It is hoped that black magic will metamorphose to white, hegoat into a beautiful prince under a darkling moon, on June 17 at the summit of Brocken Hartmountain in Germany. This feat of a display of the metamorphosis will be managed by Harry Price, London Director of psychical research.

The metamorphosis will be the re-enacting of part of the Bloksberg Tryst for the Goethe centenary celebrations, and will also prove the fallacy of black magic in the 20th century.

Miss Uta Gordon, a 21-year-old German-Scotch girl, will attempt a transmutation by using a magic potion of bats' milk, scrapings from the village church bell and a concoction of bees' honey, which poetically enough is carried in a marmalade jar, but which smells like shoe polish.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

There was no change in the local dollar on Saturday.

The name of Mr. Wong Cheuk-tong has been added to the list of authorised architects.

The name of Dr. Kho Han-po has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria, two of enteric fever and one of meningitis were reported on Friday.

The Government is calling for tenders for forming a children's playground and erecting of sheds at Cox's Road, Kowloon.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. R. M. Dyer, O.B.E., Mr. E. Cook, M.B.E., will act as Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

There was a sequel yesterday to the theft of a bundle of cloth worth \$1,245 from Messrs. Karamally's on Thursday, when three Chinese men and two women were arrested by the police. The men will be brought before the magistrate this morning on a charge of larceny while the women will be charged with receiving.

Phone Girl's Cup of Tea.

The Post Office has sprung what is described as a bombshell in the telephone exchanges.

No longer can the telephone girl have her morning cup of tea. Except in special circumstances casual reliefs—outside the authorised meal periods—are not to be allowed for the purpose of light refreshment.

It is claimed on behalf of the girls that many of them leave home as early as 9.30 a.m., and that some break before noon for refreshment is necessary for health.

After three or four hours' work on a busy board, with an earpiece clamped to her ear, a cup of tea, the phone girl says, works wonders. Casual reliefs for this purpose were hitherto a matter of course.

"Socks Appeal" Divorces.

Because his wife wore fancy-coloured socks instead of long stockings, and thus exposed her shapely calves to the eyes of other men, a Berlin husband has been granted a divorce.

The husband said that his chief reason for marrying her was that his wife, before marriage, professed to share his own abhorrence of "indecent modern dress that exposes half the body to prying glances."

Hospital Ward Wedding.

In a flower-decked ward—happily named Hope Ward—at St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, a wedding took place between a young man patient, and a pretty-brunette to whom he had been engaged for some time.

The marriage was by special licence issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Broken Rose.

In the Parish Church at Market Deeping, Lincolnshire, the Rector, the Rev. Leonard Pigott, announced that he had found a pathetic written message, together with a broken rose, on his prayer desk. The message was:—

"My family connections are like my rose, broken. I have prayed earnestly in this church. Ask God to help me; please.—A Disowned Son."

At the Rector's request the congregation engaged in silent prayer for the unknown man.

Suit Made in 24 Minutes.

By making a suit in 24 min. 45 sec. a Perth firm beat by 5 min. 1 sec. the record set up by a Bradford firm when they made a suit for the Secretary of the Dominions.

The suit was worn by Brigadier-General Bessel-Browne in a Wool Week procession. The material was brought from Albany wool mills by plane, train and car, the total costs being about £90.

intendant added, "that he had an important engagement in London and asked me if it would meet the case if he sent a representative down." I said "I dare say the magistrates will accept a representative."

CONDUCT OF SIR A. LINDSAY-HOGG.

J. P. DESCRIBES IT AS "IDiotic."

COURT "TREATED WITH CONTEMPT."

"This Court has been treated with the greatest contempt," said the chairman (Mr. T. B. Miller) at the Mark Cross (Surrey) Petty Sessions when Sir Anthony Lindsay-Hogg again failed to appear to appear to answer a summons for using an unlicensed car on February 20.

At the previous hearing a warrant for defendant's arrest was issued, but suspended to give him an opportunity of attending court. Mr. Noel Clarke, who represented defendant, was asked by the chairman: "Where is this man?" Mr. Clarke: "I regret he is not able to be here. Defendant was under the impression that legal representation would not be thought by their worships as contempt in any way."

The Chairman: Is there any excuse for his non-attendance? Supt. Edwards replied that Sir Anthony rang him up on the previous night and said he had an important engagement to keep.

Mr. J. Hallett (a magistrate): He does not say what the engagement is. I should have thought that his most important engagement was to be here.

The Chairman: He is not a busy man, is he?

It was intimated that defendant would plead guilty. Mr. Clarke said that instructions had been given to Sir Anthony's London office to take out a licence for the current quarter, but Sir Anthony found that his instructions had not been carried out. The car in question had since been sold.

The prosecution alleged that defendant was stopped on the day previous to that mentioned in the summons in connection with the same offence.

Eight previous motoring convictions were proved.

The Chairman: We consider Sir Lindsay to be a very considerable danger to the public. He will be fined the maximum penalty of three times the cost of the quarter's licence, namely £31.7s.

Mr. Hallett: You may as well warn him that he is a very stupid young fellow. I have known his family a long time, and if he goes on in this very idiotic manner he may find himself in a very serious position. You may tell him that from the Bench.

An Explanation.

Sir Anthony Lindsay-Hogg made the following statement to a Press representative after the case:—

"I had been assured by the police as recently as last night that my own presence at the court to-day would be unnecessary if my legal representative attended. I rang the police superintendent last night and asked, 'Is it all right for me to be legally represented to-morrow and not to make an appearance myself?' The superintendent replied, 'Yes.' I explained that I could not get down as I had an important business appointment which I could not break. In these circumstances, I cannot understand the criticism of me to-day." When the above statement was referred to the police superintendent he said that he had a conversation by telephone with Sir Anthony. "He told me," the superintendent added, "that he had an important engagement in London and asked me if it would meet the case if he sent a representative down." I said "I dare say the magistrates will accept a representative."

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

A quieter undertone pervaded the market on Saturday morning, but prices held steady.

Sales.

Hong Kong Realities, \$12
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.60
China Lights (Old), \$20.30
Hong Kong Electric, \$734/734
Coments (Combined), \$18.45/184

Buyers.

Canton Insurances, \$1200
China Fire Insurances, \$600
H.K. and W. Docks, \$184
Providents (Old), \$5
Hotels (Rights), \$1
Hong Kong Lands, \$764
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.00
Star Ferries, \$200
Yammat Ferries (Old), \$324
Yammat Ferries (New), \$32
Macao Electric, \$24
Canton Ice, \$6
Cements (Combined), \$18.40
Dairy Farms, \$28
Sinceres, \$184
Constructions (Old), \$5.10
H.K. Govt. Loans 2 per cent Premium.

Sellers.

Banquet Explorations, 31 cent
South China Motors "B",
China Lights (Old), \$204
S. C. Enterprises, \$5

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE MAKES FAIR START

VON PAPAN CAUSES DISAPPOINTMENT AT
FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION M. HERRIOT'S ATTITUDE

BRITAIN WILLING TO SACRIFICE
£200,000,000

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUHR, June 18. THE general impression here is that the Lausanne Conference has made a fair start and, in spite of the sacrifice which Britain would thereby incur, there is no disposition in the Press to look askance at the offer made by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. N. Chamberlain, on behalf of Britain to take her share in a general wiping of the slate, provided all other Governments concerned will do the same.

Mr. N. Chamberlain explained this would mean a sacrifice of some £200,000,000, that being the difference between Britain's war debt and her receipts from reparations and fading agreements. The total due to Britain, he pointed out, was over £2,000,000,000 and large remissions had already been made.

The Press comments strongly in favour of such a realistic treatment for the problem. Newspapers have been generally favourably impressed by the speech of the German Chancellor, Von Papen. He is described as even tempered and conciliatory, but there is disappointment in many quarters at the attitude taken by Mr. Herriot, which it is hoped will be modified in a manner more generally helpful to the solution of the world crisis, the effects of which, as Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, are emphasized in his opening speech, no one country, France or any other, can hope to escape.

At the same time the participation of France and Belgium in the suspension of reparations and war debt payments during the conference is specially welcomed. The British delegation stand for a final and definite solution, and their aim is to get agreement on a European plan which will not require the consent of America to make it effective.

London Stock Markets Improve.
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUHR, June 18. Hopes of favourable developments at Lausanne affected the London stock markets during the week and the general tone has been firm. The average rate of discount at which three months' Treasury bills were allotted yesterday constitutes a post-war record. The figure being as low as 10/0.00d. per cent. per annum.

REPARATIONS INSTALMENTS
DELAYED
(Reuter's Special Service.)

BERLIN, June 18. THE news from Lausanne that Germany would be excused from the payment of any further reparations instalments until the Conference had found a solution of the reparations problem was received very warmly by the newspapers. They remark that this was the very minimum that could be expected, and that it by no means implies that the creditor Powers have agreed to a total renunciation of their claims to reparations. It is hoped that the Conference will quickly come to the conclusion that Germany is unable to pay any reparations either now or in the future; and it is contended that the only logical outcome of the Conference would be the renunciation of all claims against her.

German Loans Revive.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 18. With confidence in the outcome of the Lausanne Conference increasing, the sentiment of the Stock Exchange is brighter all round. The chief features are a further considerable advance in British Government Securities, and a sharp upward trend in German loans.

FRANCE'S VIEWS

LAUSANNE, June 18. M. Herriot, French Premier, expressed an opinion that the annulment of war reparations would not constitute an efficacious and equitable solution, nor restore the equilibrium essential to improve security. France believed that a modification of economic restrictions would attain the purpose more surely than any summary measures, he said.

The Hon. J. G. Latham, of Australia, unreservedly endorsed Mr. Neville Chamberlain's view. The Conference adjourned until Tuesday.

Sir John Simon, Signor D. Grandi and Premier Ramsay MacDonald will go to Geneva for the week-end.

French quarters here are already expressing misgivings as to the wisdom of this morning's declaration as it is committing the signatories to an indefinite prolongation of the moratorium.

Payments Suspended.

LAUSANNE, June 18. The suspension of inter-Governmental payments the initiative being taken by Britain—was agreed to by France, Italy, Belgium, and Japan, at today's session of the Lausanne Conference.

Britain's proposal was for a further extension of the moratorium for the duration of the conference, and was accepted by all the Powers, from whom payments are due to Britain in July.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that Britain was prepared to share in a general wiping of the slate, although it would mean a sacrifice of two million pounds.

In putting Germany's case, General von Papen gave no indication that she would abandon her reparations payments. Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, made the proposal for the extension of the moratorium for the duration of the conference, and the initiative taken, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan followed suit.

The German views, presented by General von Papen constituted but a mild logical statement of the German case. It did not contain a statement, either direct or implied, that Germany would abandon her reparations payments.

Wiping the Slate.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, following on General von Papen, emphasised that he was speaking for the whole of the British people saying they were prepared despite the burden under which they were already labouring, to share in a general wiping of the slate, provided all the Governments concerned participated.

This would mean that Britain would sacrifice about two hundred million pounds, representing the difference between the British war debt payments and receipts from the reparations funding agreements. But they were convinced that confidence could only be restored by such radical measures.

DISARMAMENT

SIR JOHN SIMON RETURNS
TO GENEVA
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUHR, June 18. THE Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, has returned to Geneva from Lausanne, and will probably remain some days during which time the Disarmament Conference, it is hoped, will register definite progress helpful towards the general situation.

No meetings are taking place at Lausanne to-day or to-morrow, although there will be numerous private conversations.

BRITISH CARGO-SHIP
FEARED LOST

RESCUE VESSEL MEETS
WITH DISASTER
(Reuter's Special Service.)

ALGERS, June 18. STEAMING to assist the British cargo-ship, the *Ferdal*, another British vessel, the *British Sovereign*, struck a rock and had to be towed to Algiers. The *Ferdal* is now considered lost. Several of her holds are flooded, but others are protected by watertight compartments and it is hoped that most of the cargo, including 6,000 bales of wool, 1,000 tons of lead, 500 tons of zinc, a quantity of apples and frozen mutton will be salvaged. The Captain and some of the crew are remaining aboard.

FLOW OF GOLD FROM INDIA

LARGE SHIPMENTS
CONTINUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, June 18. THE flow of gold from India continues. The Pannaliner liner *Ranchi* sailed to-day with 10,000,000 rupees of gold for London. The Dollar liner *President van Duren* left for New York yesterday with gold worth 180,000 rupees; while the *Clan Line* steamer *Mac-Bride* left for London on Tuesday with 8,500,000 rupees of gold.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BILL

WE'VE DONE OUR PART—
MR. DE VALERA

(Reuter's Special Service.)

DUBLIN, June 18. WHILE Mr. J. H. Thomas was speaking in the English House of Commons, De Valera was delivering a counterblast in *Dail Eireann*, in which he referred to Britain's "pound of flesh."

Declaring that he understood that Mr. Thomas was not going to accept the Irish proposals, De Valera said: "Well, we've done our part." Later referring to the Land Annulment, he declared, "we mean to hold these moneys until Great Britain has established a right to get them before a Court in which there can be no suggestion of loading the dice against Ireland."

Another of De Valera's remarks was: "It is extraordinary to think of the British Prime Minister speaking at Lausanne, and pointing out how these inter-governmental payments are crushing the Countries of Europe, and then to see a colleague of his in the British House of Commons not merely insisting on his pound of flesh, but insisting definitely that the British Ministers themselves shall determine exactly how much is to be paid."

L. George's View.

LONDON, June 17. In the House of Commons Mr. Stafford Cripps for the Labour Opposition chiefly dealt with the Oath, and argued that legally the Free State was absolutely entitled under the Treaty of Westminster to demand the Oath.

Mr. Lloyd George was loudly cheered, even from the Strangers' Gallery, when he rose. He declared that although he was elected to oppose the present Government his first speech in this Parliament must be in support of it.

It was essential, he said, that we protest clearly and definitely against the attempt to commit a breach of faith. He doubted if Premier De Valera had even got a majority of the Irishmen behind him. The debate concluded.

TRAIN SMASH IN
ENGLAND

3 KILLED: 20 SERIOUSLY
INJURED
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 18. THREE were killed and 20 seriously injured when the engine of the *Croft-Birmingham* Express plunged over an embankment near Stafford.

The leading coaches telescoped. Cottagers nearby assisted doctors, nurses and police in extricating the injured.

BREDBERG SENTENCED
SEQUEL TO KREUGER
SUICIDE
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

STOCKHOLM, June 18. MR. BREDBERG, an associate of the late Ivan Kreuger and a director of the *Industriell and Finansiell* Company, Zurich, one of the Kreuger affiliated companies, was today sentenced to nine months' hard labour, and ordered to make payment of 610,000 Swiss francs to the Company.

GLOOM OVER NAVAL
PROSPECTS.
CHINESE ADMIRAL ON SMALL
APPROPRIATION.

NANKING, June 18.—A gloomy outlook for the Chinese Navy was painted by Admiral Chen Shoukua, Minister of Navy, in an interview to-day.

IMPORTANT PARLEY AT PEIPING

LYTTON COMMISSIONERS
AND CHINESE LEADERS
IN CONFERENCE

FURTHER MEETING TO-DAY
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, June 18. MR. Wang Ching Wei, Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Lo Wen Kan had a prolonged conference with the Lytton Commissioners this morning, after which they lunched together. The Chinese leaders thanked the Commissioners for their lengthy travels and serious efforts to obtain facts regarding Manchuria. It is stated that during the conversations important and frank opinions were expressed, but details are being kept secret. The Commissioners and the Chinese leaders are meeting again to-morrow.

DR. KOO TO GO TO JAPAN

SCHEME FOR SETTLEMENT
OF SINO-JAP. ISSUE

NANKING, June 18. DR. WELLINGTON KOO arrived here by air from Shanghai and immediately motored to the offices of the Moral Endeavour Association to attend a meeting of Government leaders.

Dr. Koo, together with Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Mr. Lo Wen Kan, are leaving for Peiping at noon to discuss certain important questions with General Chang Hsueh Liang. Dr. Koo, in an interview with Reuter on the aviation field, said that the Lytton Commission is leaving for Japan next Thursday or Friday, and will remain there about three weeks. Then it will return to Peiping to draft its report, after which some of the Commissioners will go to Geneva while the others will remain in Peiping for a longer period.

In Hong Kong To-Day SHOWERY.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORCAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5 P.M. STATED: "PRESUMING THE HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF JAPAN AND LOW OVER CHINA GENERALLY. THE DEPRESSION REMAINS OVER TONGKING. LOCAL FORECAST:—S. WINDS, MODERATE; CLOUDY; SHOWERY."

T. V. Soong Goes to Peiping.

LATER. Mr. T. V. Soong was among the party which left here for Peiping. The journey was made in General Chang Hsueh Liang's giant Ford plane.

Others on board the plane included the Minister of Railways, Mr. Tseng Chung Min. Mr. Wang Ching Wei declared that they intended to discuss with the Lytton Commission a comprehensive scheme for the settlement of the Sino-Japanese issue.

Dr. Koo told Reuter that he is going to Japan with the Commission.

Report Delayed.
(Reuter's Special Service.)

GENEVA, June 18. It is understood that an agreement has been reached between M. Hymans, the Chairman of the League Council, and the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors, Mr. Yen and Mr. Matsudaira, to prolong the time wherein under article twelve of the Covenant of the League the Report of the Lytton Commission of Enquiry must be submitted to the Assembly.

A telegram was received to-day by the League Secretariat from the Commission stating that the Report would arrive at Geneva by the middle of September at the latest.

The League Assembly will probably meet at the end of June in order to agree to the delay in receiving the Report.

marked for the development of the navy to the air force, leaving behind the paltry sum of \$310,537 for the navy. With this small appropriation, Admiral Chen declared, not only is development of the Navy out of the question but even repairs to existing vessels will not be easy. In support of his assertion, he instanced the plight of the three vessels, Pinghai, Kiangning, and Haining, construction of which has been suspended owing to lack of funds from the Government.

MANCHURIAN CUSTOMS

CHANGCHUN TO DECLARE
TARIFF AUTONOMY?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHANGCHUN, June 18. AS no reply was forthcoming to the Manchukuo's recent request to the Inspector General of the Chinese Customs, through the Commissioner of Customs at Dairen, to negotiate the question of handing over Manchuria's Customs revenue surplus to Manchukuo, Changchun is expected to declare a tariff autonomy shortly.

According to the *Asahi's* Dairen correspondent the Manchukuo has already instructed the Commissioner of Customs at Dairen to cease remitting to Shanghai.

TAKAHASHI RESIGNATION
DENIED

THE papers to-day give prominence to Mr. Takahashi's decision to resign. Mr. Takahashi, however, denies the truth of the reports.

GEN. MA MARCHING
ON TSITSIHAR

SEVERAL SKIRMISHES
NEAR HULAN

ABANDONED
(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

HARBIN, June 18. JAPANESE reports state that a large force of anti-Manchukuo forces are massing near Shuangchengpu on the C.E.R., 30 miles South of Harbin.

A detachment of Japanese troops, sent to the scene from Harbin, have come into contact with them and fighting is going on. General Ma Chan Shan continues to go southward and evidently intends to attack Tsitsihar. Defensive measures are being taken by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces.

Several skirmishes have taken place to the North-West of Hulan.

COMMUNISTS' PLAN
FRUSTRATED

ATTEMPT TO LOOT
AMMUNITION TRAIN

HANKOW, June 18. A PLAN by a body of Communists to seize a supply of ammunition which was being carried by freight train to Peiping from Hankow, yesterday, was frustrated when Government forces put them to flight.

Removing bolts from the fish-plates near Wangchiatien, the Communists derailed the freight train with the result that the locomotive and six cars were wrecked. When the Communists were about to loot the train Government troops appeared and dispersed them. A breakdown gang was soon on the scene and effected repairs.

"REDS" DEFEAT
GOVT. FORCES

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT
NEAR SHASI

IT is reported that Government troops were beaten by "Reds" in a severe engagement near Shasi on Friday.

TWO HUNDRED
ARRESTS IN TOKYO

PROLETARIANS SCUFFLE
WITH POLICE

NEARLY 200 were arrested, and several injured in a scuffle when the police ordered the suspension of a proletarian meeting which was being held at the Tsukiji Theatre this afternoon.

LONDON SOCIETY MURDER

ACCUSED SOBS THROUGH DET. INSPECTOR WINTER'S
OUT PROCEEDINGS DRAMATIC EVIDENCE

MRS. BARNEY COMMITTED
FOR TRIAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 18. THERE were emotional scenes at Westminster Police Court when Mrs. Barney was committed for trial.

She sobbed unrestrainedly when her counsel, Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., read out two of her passionate love letters to Stephen; one of which had "Love Hut" as the address.

Detective Insp. Winter dramatically gave evidence of when he and Detective Sergeant Champion visited Mrs. Barney's flat after the tragedy. He said she ordered him from the house and struck the Sergeant's face, crying "I will teach you to put me in a cell you vile swine," but she subsequently apologised.

Mrs. Barney again sobbed when Sir Bernard Spilsbury examined Stephen's bullet-ridden pullover and gave the opinion that it was most unlikely the wound could have been self-inflicted, nor that the revolver could have been discharged during a struggle such as Mrs. Barney described.

Again large crowds tried to gain admittance to the Court. Mrs. Barney was dressed in black, with white gardenias in her hat. She continually clutched a bottle of smelling salts.

THE CHARGES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 18. Mrs. Barney was committed for trial on both charges. She pleaded not guilty. [Mrs. Elvira Barney, daughter of Sir John Mulvey, a Government broker, and wife of John Sterling Barney, the American singer who is at present travelling in America, is charged on two counts, as follows: (1) The wilful murder of Michael Scott Stephens, son of a Kent Magistrate, on May 31; and (2) Shooting at Stephen with intent to do grievous bodily harm on May 19. The slaying of Stephen occurred in Mrs. Barney's London flat in the early hours of the morning, following a cocktail party.]

WAR ON CANTON
NAVY

ANTI-"RED" CAMPAIGN
ABANDONED

WANTED MAN
COMMITTS SUICIDE

GRUESOME FIND IN SHAI
BOARDING HOUSE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

J. M. HANSON, the American wanted for the murder of Rodney K. Heim, was found dead early to-day in a boarding house in Rue Lafayette, shot through the head. He apparently took his own life.

A boy in the boarding house attempted to rouse Hansen this morning and failing he climbed to the transom and peeped into the room. The man lay moaning on the bed with his wrists slashed. The boy ran to the proprietor who telephoned the Police; but before the Officers arrived, Hansen, had shot himself through the head with an automatic which is believed to be the same one with which he killed Heim.

He had attempted to take poison before cutting his wrist veins, and used the gun as a last resort.

WAR VETERANS'
BILL

REJECTED BY U.S. SENATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, June 18. THE Senate has rejected the War Veterans' Bonus Bill. [The Bill, which provides for the cashing of War Bonus Certificates totalling \$2,000,000,000 was passed by the House of Representatives on Wednesday. If the Bill had passed the Senate it would have meant that every man who had served in the American Army during the war would have received \$500 in cash.]

TWENTY-THREE KILLED:
SIXTY-THREE INJURED
IN BRITISH TANKER FIRE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MONTREAL, June 18. TWENTY-THREE were killed and 63 injured in the burning of the British Tanker *Cymbeline* here. Among those killed was the Chief of the Fire Brigades who was leading his men in an heroic attempt to rescue the ship's crew who were trapped in the flaming vessel which was practically gutted.

all civil officials. There is no doubt that there will be a long strict dictatorship.

REVOLUTIONARY AIR FORCE
RESUME ACTIVITY
(Reuter's Special Service.)

SANTIAGO, June 18. THE revolutionary air force has suddenly resumed activity and captured three aeroplanes. They also intercepted the destroyer *Rebelle* to convey Col. Grove to an island prison.

Week End Sport.

FOUR CRICKETERS OF TEST POTENTIALITIES: BY E. W. SWANTON

There are several potential Test cricketers who have been most impressive in their form so far this season.

Among those who have already proved their class and whose talent is readily admitted are such as Paynter (Lancashire), Cook (Sussex), and Perks (Worcestershire).

Paynter is one of those men whose development has come comparatively late in life. Six seasons ago he played first for Lancashire, but he was not until last year that an admirable innings against Middlesex at Lord's gained him an undisputed place in his county side.

Selection Committees so often are adversely criticised that the case of Paynter may well be emphasised. Paynter was chosen to play for England against New Zealand last year, and there were many who expressed their surprise. But the merit that the Selection Committee saw beyond a modest average of 23 has been well demonstrated during the last week, when Paynter, in consecutive innings, made over 150 against such illustrious opponents as Yorkshire and Kent. Their most consistent detractors will admit the selection of Paynter last summer was a feather in the Committee's cap.

MUCH IN HIS FAVOUR.

Whether Paynter turns out an English cricketer from the Australian standpoint remains to be seen; but he has much in his favour. A left-hander, with all the strokes of his kind, he is particularly strong in his off-side driving. Apart from his technical attributes, Paynter has a courageous and equable temperament. At the middle and deep field distances he also is a splendid fieldman.

G. D. Kemp-Welch, who will be 25 in August, has an advantage of nearly five years over Paynter. Kemp-Welch's name frequently has been associated with M.C.C.'s Australian team for 1929-30. He is, there can be no doubt, an eminently steady and painstaking batsman. Last summer, as captain of Cambridge University, he carried the side, as far as the batting was concerned, and he can, on the evidence of the team's play, be said to have proved his ability in adverse circumstances.

There is, however, an appreciable gap between University and County Championship cricket. To be sure, one cannot make the runs Kemp-Welch made for Cambridge last year without being a very good player. But as far as his qualification



Paynter

G. D. Kemp-Welch

for international cricket are concerned, the evidence must be that of his performance this summer for Worcestershire in the grim matches of the championship.

Cook as a batsman is something of an enigma. There are times for Sussex when he plays perfectly, and one can visualise him quite easily as England's number six. But he is also quite liable to make the most horrid stroke in the world.

As with both Paynter and Kemp-Welch, the season's play may determine just where Cook is to stand. He is a fluent, attractive batsman with good wrists, and, consequently, is strong on the cut and the strokes down to long leg. As he is a fast bowler, he is a fast and accurate outfielder. Although hardly to be termed an all-rounder, he has taken many a wicket at the critical moment, including even that of D. R. Jardine himself.

Perks came into the limelight last season with Worcestershire, for whom he took 78 wickets for 23 runs each. He, like Paynter, was a player who was recognised in official quarters with commendable promptitude, for he was chosen in his first season as a regular player for the Players at Lord's at the tender age of 19.

HANDLED CAREFULLY.

At present Perks has to be handled carefully, and he is rarely allowed more than half a dozen overs at a stretch. But he looks as though he will fill out and develop the strong physique without which no bowler of pace can progress far.

Perks is of the speed known as fast-medium, and he is faster off the wicket than some bowlers who are quicker through the air. The ball comes from a good height, with a loose action of the wrist, and upon pitching it does go away quite appreciably into the slips.

In the first match of the season, at the Oval, both Hobbs and Jardine, finely as they batted, played

WATER POLO.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT Y.M.C.A.

Playing at the S.C.A.A. bench on Friday last, the European Y.M.C.A. went under to the home team by a single goal to nil.

The Chinese scored through S. H. Wong in the first half. Wong got past Raiton at back and made no mistake with a shot at 3 yards range which completely beat Angus. The winners combined very well, but the "Y" team managed to hold them back during the later stages of the game by concentrating on defensive work. Backed by their goal-keeper Angus, who as usual was thoroughly reliable, they managed to prevent any further scoring on the part of the Chinese.

The teams were as follows:— S.C.A.A.:— Wong Siang-hing, Cheung Wing-kwong, Chan Seek-fong, Wong Ki-leung, Chan Suk-kam, Kwok Mook-hoi, and Loh Meng-choon. Y.M.C.A.:— Oliver, Campbell, White, Raiton, Seik, Stoker, and Angus.

U.S. BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES [REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 19. SATURDAY'S baseball games resulted as follows:—

National League.	
New York	4 Chicago
New York	0 Chicago
Brooklyn	3 Cincinnati
Brooklyn	3 Cincinnati
Boston	0 Pittsburgh
Boston	2 Pittsburgh
Philadelphia	0 St. Louis
Philadelphia	12 St. Louis
Philadelphia	6 St. Louis
Philadelphia	1 St. Louis
American League.	
Cleveland	9 Boston
Chicago	2 New York
Detroit	14 Washington
St. Louis	7 Philadelphia
St. Louis	1 Philadelphia
St. Louis	1 Philadelphia
St. Louis	1 Philadelphia

at balls on the off-stump from Perks which they were lucky not to touch. Perks has some way to go yet before he approaches the England class, but his potentialities are perhaps greater than those of any bowler of a similar type in the country.

HOME CRICKET.

DULPEE GETS A CENTURY IN TEST TRIAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 19. Chief interest in the home cricket matches which began on Saturday was centred in the Test Trial between North and South which took place at Manchester. The latter had first use of the wickets and are now in a very strong position, thanks to some good batting by Dulpeesinghi (120), Woolley (50) and Hammond (54, not out).

The results of three matches which commenced last Wednesday were also cabled through and it is noticed that Freeman was mainly responsible for Kent's narrow win over Derby. Scores of the other matches will be found below:—

KENT v. DERBY.

FREEMAN AGAIN IN FORM.

Kent entertained Derbyshire at Tonbridge and won by the narrow margin of 23 runs, thanks to some good bowling by Freeman.

The winners had first use of the wicket, their effort realising 395 runs. Derby went one better and made 279 and when Kent were dismissed for 180 in their second innings (Cotton 5 for 40) it looked as if Derby would have no difficulty in getting the required runs. Then Tich Freeman came to the rescue of the hop county and "mixing 'em" in his usual clever way, he got 6 wickets for 85 runs and helped considerably to get Derbyshire out for 152.

The scores were:— Kent, 1st innings 395
Derby, 1st innings 279
Kent, 2nd innings 180
Cotton, 5 for 40 152
Derby, 2nd innings 152
Freeman, 6 for 85.

LEICESTER v. GLAMORGAN.

MARLOW BOWLS WELL.

At Leicester the home county beat Glamorgan by 174 runs. Leicester made 271 when they took first knock and to this Glamorgan replied with 181. In their second attempt Leicester declared at 222 for 9 after which they got Glamorgan out for 108 in their second knock. Marlow bowled very well for Leicester and was rewarded with six wickets for 89 runs.

The scores were:— Leicester, 1st innings 271
Glamorgan, 1st innings 181
Leicester, 2nd innings (for 9 wickets) 222
Glamorgan, 2nd innings 108

NOTTS v. HAMPSHIRE.

HAMPSHIRE BADLY BEATEN.

On their own ground, Nottingham beat Hampshire by an innings and 53 runs.

Taking first knock, Notts made 414 for 8 (declared), their highest score being Shipston who played a beautiful innings for 118, not out. Hampshire only managed 118 when it came to their turn to bat and they were consequently forced to follow-on. They made 243 in the second innings thanks to a good knock by Brown who, incidentally, also made 118 runs. Voice took 5 wickets for 93 runs.

The scores were:— Notts, 1st innings (8 wickets, declared) 414
Shipston, 118 not out 118
Hampshire, 1st innings 118
Hampshire, 2nd innings 243
Brown, 118 118
Voice, 5 for 93.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The tea-time score for the matches which commenced on Saturday were cabled through as follows:—

Test Trial, North v. South.	
South, 247 for 3.	Dulpeesinghi, 123; Woolley, 50; Hammond, 54, not out.
Middlesex v. Yorkshire.	Middlesex, 152; Yorks, 15 for 0.
Essex v. Oxford.	Essex, 240 for 5.
Hampshire v. Kent.	Kent, 208 for 6.
Somerset v. Surrey.	Somerset, 180 for 8.
Warwick v. Glamorgan.	Warwick, 148 for 0.
Derby v. Leicester.	Leicester, 187 for 7.
Gloucester v. Notts.	Notts, 178 for 3.
Sussex v. Cambridge.	Sussex, 212 for 7.
Worcester v. All-India.	Worcester, 173 for 1.



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LOCAL TENNIS.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME OPENS WITH 12 MATCHES.

After several disappointments, the Hong Kong Tennis League was officially opened on Saturday when no less than twelve matches were played.

The tennis courts were in excellent condition after the recent rains but for the same reason the form displayed by most of the players was not the best, they could produce. Lack of practice no doubt accounted for this.

Only one match in the premier division was played and this resulted in a draw between K.O.C. and H.K.C.C., each side getting 4½ sets. The champions of the "B" division Chinese Recreation Club won their match easily against Club de Recreio but in fairness to the latter it must be said that the Chinese had the assistance of two of their "A" division players, namely Lee Wai-tung and Tsui Wai-pui.

Most of the games resulted as expected, the scores of which are given below:—

"A" Division.	
K.C.C. 4½ v. H.K.C.C. 4½	
"B" Division.	
C.C.O. 5 v. University, 4	
I.R.C. 5½ v. Army T.C. 3½	
C.C.O. 2 v. "Tjipino Club"	
S.C.A.A. 7 v. C.H.C.C. 3	
H.K.C.C. 6 v. K.C.C. 3	
C.R.C. 8 v. Recreio 1	
"C" Division.	
S.C.A.A. 4 v. Recreio 5	
K.I.T.C. 3 v. I.R.C. 8	
H.K.C.C. 3 v. "Tjipino Club"	
C.C.O. 2 v. Army T.C. 7	
Police R.C. 3½ v. Radio-S.C. 5½	
University 7½ v. Grad. Assn. 2½	
K.C.C. 2½ v. Y.M.C.A. 6½	
*Cancelled.	

ARMY TENNIS.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Owing to the adverse weather conditions, there has been little or no play in the Army Tennis League. The following are the League Tables up to date:—

Hong Kong Section.				Kowloon Section.				
	P.	W.	Pts.		P.	W.	Pts.	
"A" Coy. S.W.B.	2	0	2	0	"A" Coy. A.S.H.	2	0	2
"B" Coy. S.W.B.	3	2	1	2	"B" Coy. A.S.H.	4	1	3
"C" Coy. S.W.B.	3	0	3	0	"C" Coy. A.S.H.	5	5	0
"D" Coy. S.W.B.	3	2	1	2	"D" Coy. A.S.H.	3	0	3
H.Q. Wing S.W.B.	3	1	2	1	H.Q. Wing			
R.A. Pay Corps.	4	2	1	3	A. & S.H.	4	0	4
R.A. Service Corps	3	1	2	1	R.C. of Sigs.	4	3	1
R.A. Ordnance					20th Bat. R.A.	3	1	2
Corps 2	2	0	2		31st Bat. R.A.	3	1	2
R.A. Medical					H.K.S. Brig. R.A.	4	3	1
Corps 2	1	1	1					
R. Engineers	3	3	0	3				
40th Coy. R.E.	1	0	1	0				
12th Bat. R.A.	3	1	2	1				

KOWLOON SECTION.

The following are the results of the tennis match on Friday, between "O" Company and "H.Q." Wing of Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders:—

"O" Coy. A. and S.H.		H.Q. Wing A. and S.H.	
C.S.M. Lochie and Pte. Hastie	0	Pte. McLaren and Pte. Brown	1
Cpl. McTavish and Pte. Flynn	0	Pte. Taylor and Pte. McKell	3
Cpl. Stewart and Pte. Fisher	0	L/Cpl. Wilson and Bdsman. McRay	3
C.S.M. Lochie and Pte. Hastie	0	Pte. Taylor and Pte. McKell	1
Cpl. McTavish and Pte. Flynn	0	L/Cpl. Wilson and Bdsman. McRay	2
Cpl. Stewart and Pte. Fisher	5	Pte. McLaren and Pte. Brown	6
C.S.M. Lochie and Pte. Hastie	0	L/Cpl. Wilson and Bdsman. McRay	2
Cpl. McTavish and Pte. Flynn	0	Pte. McLaren and Pte. Brown	3
Cpl. Stewart and Pte. Fisher	0	Pte. Taylor and Pte. McKell	2
Pte. Fisher	0	Pte. McKell	1
Total sets	8	Total sets	1



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"ARROWSMITH" AT CENTRAL THEATRE.

SINCLAIR LEWIS' STORY
SENSATION.

A trade notice states:—
"Arrowsmith," Samuel Goldwyn's picture starring Ronald Colman as the crusading young doctor, now at the Central Theatre to be shown at 5.15 and 9.30 p.m. for the last two days, is acknowledged to be the masterpiece of Sinclair Lewis who is the first American novelist ever to be awarded a Nobel Prize. Even before he received that world-wide honour last year, he had been known for ten years as a leader of American literature.

His "Main Street" and "Babbitt" added new words to the American language and had a large part in developing the current interest in Europe in contemporary American literature. His books have been translated into almost every civilized language and have sold over a million copies all over the world. "Dodsworth" and "The Man Who Knew Coolidge" are other words, but "Arrowsmith," his story of mankind's battle against disease and prejudice, stands in the front rank of his achievements.

Dr. de Kruif Alded Lewis.

The notion of writing a novel about a plague-fighting hero came to him from Dr. Paul de Kruif, the famous bacteriologist and

eminent writer on medical subjects. All of the authentic material contained in the book and the picture was supplied by Dr. de Kruif, whose books "Microbe Hunters" and "Hunger Fighters" have been best sellers almost as popular as Lewis' own.

"Arrowsmith" was one of the issues which led to the famous quarrel last year between Sinclair Lewis and Theodore Dreiser at the Metropolitan Club, Dreiser claiming that the project had been offered to him before it was to Lewis and that he had refused it.

Adaptation by Howard.

Sidney Howard, the Pulitzer Prize playwright who has done the adapting to the screen of all Ronald Colman's talking pictures, asserted, after finishing the adaptation of "Arrowsmith," that Sinclair Lewis' method of writing makes his books ideal from the technical point of view for the screen. Their vivid characterization, episodic treatment and rapid action, he said, left the adapter little to do but concentrate the action and cut out minor details.

John Ford, director of the famous "The Iron Horse," had charge of the production of "Arrowsmith," a United Artists picture, for Samuel Goldwyn. Besides Ronald Colman in the leading rôle, the cast contains Helen Hayes, Richard Bennett, A. E. Anson, Beulah Bondi and Myrna Loy.

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A trade notice states:—
To the many well varied "breaks" accredited with making stars and directors of photoplays from ordinary people, must now be added the rather bizarre situation in which one man was "ribbed" to recognition.

When Marion Gering, one of Hollywood's new directors, first came to America after winning success in the modern Russian theatrical movement, he was armed with a letter to a man he believed to be a great stage producer.

The letter had been given him by a German theatrical figure.

"I was, I discovered afterwards, being 'ribbed,' Gering related to an interviewer, while on the Paramount set where he was directing Clive Brook, Kay Francis, Regis Toomey, and Miriam Hopkins in "24 Hours." The picture, intimately etching the events which estrange and re-unite, lovers who stands in the mutual guilt of a murder accusation, will show at the King's Theatre, beginning next Wednesday.

Unfamiliar with the United States and speaking only a few words of English, Gering found the "great producer" running a third-rate burlesque show in Milwaukee.

Nothing daunted, Gering went to Chicago, where his technique in stage production gained him a foothold. He rapidly mastered English, already being fluent in Russian, Polish, German and French, and stormed the citadels of Broadway. When New York producers refused to entrust him with American plays, he obtained the rights to "Skidding" and produced it himself. The play ran for a year. He next produced "Broken Dishes," a comedy of American life, and Broadway ceased to doubt the ability of the young Russian in any medium.

Gering is the author of a book on the American theatre which is regarded as a standard work in Russia.

Signed by Paramount, he made his debut as a film director with "I Take This Woman," featuring Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard.

"AMBASSADOR BILL."

WILL ROGERS AT HIS BEST.

"Ambassador Bill" as was to be expected, is an outstanding film because the leading rôle is taken by none other than Will Rogers, and what with players like Marguerite Churchill and Greta Nissen supporting, the attraction is all the greater.

This picture opened at the King's Theatre yesterday and drew capacity houses to all performances.

Will Rogers, or "Mister Ambassador Bill" is seen at his best and as the U.S. Ambassador to Slovakia, somewhere in the Balkans, he is entrusted with a job which calls for much tact. The King of the State has, according to his enemies, deserted his wife and the Queen is left to carry on affairs of state with his young son, the King, who is barely eight years of age. The State, thanks to plotting on the part of certain officials out to profit by this sorry state of affairs, is thrown into great disorder and it is when "Ambassador Bill" tries his hand at patching up things that all the fun comes in.

Being an ex-cow-puncher, Bill is not very well up in "court etiquette," but he manages to get into the good books of the Queen while the little boy King develops a great liking for his American friend, who not only shows him the finer points of the "ball game" but also teaches him a point or two in using the lariat.

The star's enthusiasm seems also to have imbued the other members of the brilliant cast. Lovely Marguerite Churchill gives what is easily one of the finest performances of her career. Greta Nissen makes her welcome return to this film, which also brings us a new and exceptional talent in the person of eight-year-old Tad Alexander, one of those rare children who is a master of pathos as well as comedy. Others who contribute heavily include Gustav von Seyffertitz, Ray Milland, Arnold Korff and Ferdinand Munier.

"PERFECT ALIBI" AT QUEEN'S.

A REAL SHOCKER.

A trade notice states:—
Crowds will be flocking to the Queen's Theatre for their share of the thrills and electrifying suspense occupying the screen in the latest film shocker, "The Perfect Alibi," when it opens this week.

Once Stage Success.

This famous play, adapted and produced in England by Basil Dean for Associated Radio Pictures (RKO-Radio Pictures), ran for two seasons on Broadway as a

**GOSSIP
&
FACT.**

Gable's Polo.

Clark Gable has been ordered not to play polo by the studio which employs him. A group of actors were indignantly discussing the pros and cons of the business.

"Why should Metro stop Gable playing polo when they allow Wallace Beery to fly an aeroplane?" one man asked.

"Well," Ben Lyon replied smoothly, "the important thing about Beery's face is not its symmetry."

Buster's Grouse.

Buster Keaton has joined the ranks of the discontented actors. He has quarrelled with his studio because, in "Speak Easily," they have given him the part of a university professor who uses terribly long words.

Donald Cook's Mishap.

Donald Cook, who was badly smashed in a motor accident recently, is making a slow recovery. His doctor announces that as a result of plastic surgery his face will not be permanently scarred.

Love-In Hollywood!

Dr. Arnold Finck, the man who made "The White Hell of Pitz Palu," has become engaged to his secretary, Elizabeth Kind, who will accompany him on his voyage to the Arctic to film "Iceberg."

Roberta Gale and Charles Carroll are spending their days together acquiring a sun tan.

Maureen O'Sullivan has made up her mind to stay in Hollywood, and

has taken a farmhouse, which she is busy furnishing.

Hardie Allbright has accompanied her on a number of the expeditions to the stores.

Economy!

Hollywood economy is reaching amazing heights of resourcefulness. When sending a boatload of actors to Greenland to film "Iceberg" in three versions, English, French, and German, the company concerned instructed them to make a comedy en route, using the ship as the background.

They will thus get four films on one journey.

Stars and Steel.

Langham Productions are to make a British film about the steel industry with Franklyn Dyall, John Stuart, Benita Hume and Heather Angel in the cast. George King will direct, and the picture will be made at Walton-on-Thames.

New Era Productions are to make what they describe as a series of "epics of industry," the first of which will deal with broadcasting. Arthur Elton, one of the young directors employed by the Empire Marketing Board, will be in charge of this production.

Joan Wyndham.

Joan Wyndham is the most diminutive of British film players, barely five feet in height, with tiny feet that rival Cinderella's. She weighs only six and a half stone! She finds it impossible to enumerate the number of times people have remarked on her striking resemblance to that popular American star to whom she is not related—Pauline Frederick.

stage success. On the screen it is said to be meeting with even greater acclaim.

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YACHT CHELIDON REACHES NAGASAKI.

SHANGHAI VESSEL MEETS CALMS AND LIGHT
WINDS MOST OF WAY.

ENCOUNTER WITH SHARKS: ATTACK MADE WHILE
CREW WAS BATHING.

Taking two days longer than she did on her trip last year, the Shanghai yacht Chelidon yesterday morning arrived at Nagasaki, after a passage which was comparatively slow owing to the light winds which generally prevailed.

Anxiety in Shanghai regarding the yacht was increasing until news was received on Saturday afternoon that she had been sighted off Nagasaki. Late on Saturday night the Chelidon crept close to the harbour, and anchored, entering at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Described as "uneventful," the trip has placed an unusual entry on the Chelidon's log, as the crew opened fire on one occasion to scare away sharks which suddenly appeared while some of the crew were bathing. No casualties were reported on either side.

SLOWER TRIP THAN LAST YEAR.

Nagasaki, June 19.—We arrived at Nagasaki this morning, anchoring in the outer harbour at 1.30 a.m., and not attempting to enter the inner harbour until there was enough light. After we had all got a good part of a night's rest, we sailed in, mooring inside at 9 a.m. (9 a.m. Shanghai time). Every member of our crew is very fit.

Our passage from Shanghai to Nagasaki was very pleasant and uneventful, and took two days longer than the time taken by the Chelidon and the Nidaros last year, a trip taken at much the same time of year. On that occasion Nidaros experienced a calm period of 36 hours. On this trip Chelidon had calms or light winds, with the exception of two days, at the beginning of the trip, on one day a head wind and another a fine sailing.

Uncomfortable Night.

We took our departure from Shanghai at 2.40 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, and made our way through Shanghai's tangle of shipping on the Whangpoo to Woosung in good style.

After leaving Woosung, however, we ran into a strong head wind. Both the main and mizzen sails had to be double-reefed, and we spent a most uncomfortable night, with the vessel pitching heavily and making very slow progress. After the terra firma of Shanghai and the comparative peacefulness of sailing on the Whangpoo in harbour waters, the motion of the yacht had a most unpleasant effect and most of the crew were under the weather.

On Sunday early we anchored, to wait for the tide, at the Fairway Bell Buoy, after having accomplished a day's run of 55 miles. Then at noon we got under way again. The weather improved and we all began to perk up again.

At 2.45 p.m. we had reached and passed North Saddle, and headed for the Mesima Group.

Running Free.

The next day, Monday, proved to be the only day of the trip in which we got the real sailing weather that we desired. Running free with a following sea, we logged 145 miles for our day's run, almost as good as the best run last year. All the crew found their sea legs this day. Then a calm found us. At dawn on Tuesday there was absolutely no wind and the Chelidon drifted slightly with the current. All hands took the opportunity to go over the side for a bath, and felt much the better for it.

Later in the day a wind sprang up, but it was very light. We managed to cover 80 miles, however, before another calm set in after dusk. The calm continued all night.

Wednesday was even worse for lack of wind. Calms interspersed with very light winds persisted all through the day, and only 37 miles were covered. All hands again bathed. For the second consecutive night there was not a breath of wind and the yacht lay still upon the waters. At dawn, however, there was a change for the better.

On Thursday the dawn wind sprang up with fair force, and we logged 38 miles at good speed before it died down. At intervals light winds blew, and we made some progress, until at midnight the Mesima Light was picked up.

On Friday we all went over the side for our customary daily bath with the yacht heave to. We splash-

ed around in the usual way and were thoroughly enjoying ourselves when we got a shock. Suddenly one of the number saw a black fin rise out of the water not very far away. Then he saw another fin, and yet another, and he suddenly found his voice. "Sharks" was the word which suddenly resounded across the water, and there was an immediate dash to the ship's side, and up and over took nobody particularly long. The first man aboard made a rush for the guns, and within a few seconds war was opened on the sharks, who almost immediately disappeared. The battle ended with no casualties on either side.

The day's run on Friday, was 68, followed by a brisk sail until dawn on Saturday. Most of Saturday we were becalmed, but we managed to make a run of 57 miles up to midnight, when we made the headlands. At 1.30 a.m. to-day we reached the outer harbour and anchored, not entering the inner harbour and lying up at our moorings until 9 a.m.

The Crew.

Those on board the Chelidon, which flies the German flag, are:—Mr. H. Aust, owner, German, of Messrs. Geo. Glanzmann.

Mr. W. D. Neil, British, of the Finance Dept., Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. J. R. Milligan, British, of Messrs. Ibbett & Co.

Mr. C. Trenchard-Davis, British, associated with Mr. John A. Moller, Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Mr. V. V. M. Fretwell, British, Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Mr. J. Heinze, German, formerly of Chemnitz University.

Two Chinese loadboys.

Last Year's Trip.

Last year saw two yachts attempt the round trip to Nagasaki, the first time in the history of local yachting. The vessels were the Chelidon and the Nidaros, the first under the German flag, as to-day, and the second under the American flag of its owner Mr. E. M. Allison.

Of the present crew of the Chelidon, four made the trip last year, two in Chelidon and two in Nidaros. The former were the owner and skipper, Mr. H. Aust, and his No. 2 loadboy, while the latter were Messrs. W. D. Neil and J. R. Milligan.

Both yachts last year left at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 23. Chelidon arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 29, while Nidaros came in five hours later, neither, having sighted each other for the whole trip after breaking company in the Yangtze, and no reports of either being made by shipping with the exception of an Empress ship near Fairway Bell Buoy.

Once again this year no shipping reports were made of Chelidon, until she was seen by the str. Nagsaki Maru on Saturday afternoon, at 2.4 p.m., 80 miles from Nagasaki and exactly seven days out of Shanghai.

Last year the two yachts left Nagasaki on the returning trip at 10 a.m. on June 2. Chelidon arrived at Pootung Point at 7.15 p.m. on June 7, while Nidaros got as far as Changkai-pang by 10 p.m. the same night, coming up to her moorings the next morning at 8.30.

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THE HARDOON WILL CASE.

K.C.'S SPIRITED DEFENCE
OF MRS. HARDOON.

JEWISH LAW DISCOUNTED.

Shanghai, June 12.—In H.M. Supreme Court, yesterday, Judge Sir Peter Grain continued the hearing of the action in probate by Ezra Abdullah Hardoon (claiming to be a cousin of the late Mr. S. A. Hardoon, of Shanghai) against Mrs. Liza Hardoon (the widow), executrix and sole beneficiary under the will, with a view to determining the validity of the will. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, K.C., with Mr. H. Browett, and the defendant by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., of Hong Kong, with Mr. G. H. Wright, whilst Mr. H. B. Samuel, of London, with Mr. E. L. Hartopp, is joined as a plaintiff on behalf of Mr. Isaac Silas Jacob Hardoon, of Bombay, who also claims to be a relative of the deceased.

Mr. Potter, opening the case for the defendant, said:—

"I conceive it my duty to make certain submissions on what I think may fairly be described as an unsavoury aspect of this case. I refer to the allegation that the defendant (Mrs. Hardoon) was not married to the deceased. I say frankly and publicly that I resent in the very bitterest way the fact that this plaintiff—this peddler of peanuts and sweetmeats, as he himself says—or the official slaughterer as Mr. Wilkinson describes him—should have dared to allege, although he has not attempted to prove, that this lady, who has lived for 45 years as the wife of the deceased, was recognised as such by every member of the community, whose name appears on the tablet of the Synagogue as the wife of the deceased—I resent most bitterly that this man should in the first place dare to make this allegation, and then, as I shall show, he has not made the least attempt to prove it. I have been warned more than once from the other side by Mr. Samuel that, if certain things were not done by me, certain consequences would follow. May I, for the first time, issue a warning? There was another case many years ago, where a man of humble position claimed to be the heir to a great estate. By some strange coincidence, that claimant was the son of a Wapping butcher. I need say no more to make the parallel fairly clear. He lost his civil action, as I submit this plaintiff will, and lost his criminal proceedings when charged with perjury, and before this case is finished I shall put it that this plaintiff has committed wilful perjury in the affidavit he filed, and he should be dealt with accordingly. I pray forgiveness if I have said a word I should not, but I do resent this unpalatable and unpleasant issue."

"Happily, I submit that the Court will be entirely relieved of it forthwith, and it will be dead and gone. I submit that the plaintiff has entirely failed to prove his issue and there is literally no evidence at all on his side, whilst there is an abundant body of evidence, conclusive and uncontradicted, from the plaintiff's witnesses, and documents already in, which prove a marriage. The plaintiff has not made out a case and, in fact and in law, the marriage is proved."

Mr. Potter continued that there was not a scintilla of evidence that the lady was a Chinese citizen and it would not matter if there was. Also it had been contended that the law applied and that the law had not been proved at all. The onus was on the plaintiff to prove what he had alleged and he had done nothing of the sort. They had been told of that a Jew could not marry a non-Jew, but how that helped the other side he could not see.

It would be just as relevant if someone went into the box and said that a Hottentot could not marry a southern Irishman. By English law there was nothing to prevent a southern Irishman marrying a Hottentot and the pair living together as man and wife, and it was the same with regard to the Jewish law. He hoped after that they would hear no more of this unpalatable issue.

Question of Marriage.

Nor was there any question of a ceremony. There was a case in which a Judge held that there had been a ceremony, but it was a farce and it could be forgotten as it had nothing to do with the issue. The law was that a marriage ceremony had nothing whatever to do with the question, and the rites of

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STABBED TO DEATH.

GRUESOME AFFAIR IN
WELLINGTON STREET.

APPARENTLY NO MOTIVE.

A gruesome murder was committed on Saturday morning in Wellington Street when Cheung Chi Wai, aged proprietor of an electric goods store, was done to death with a pair of scissors by a middle-aged Chinese coolie, who had apparently run amok.

The assailant, with apparently no motive for his dastardly deed, attacked Cheung without warning and after inflicting nearly thirty wounds with his keen edged instrument, which he obtained from a tailor's bench, walked quickly away. Attacked Detective.

When a Chinese detective accosted him, he attempted to use his scissors, by now covered with blood, on the detective but the latter drew his revolver and shot him in the arm, leg and abdomen. The assailant attempted to get away, but collapsed and was taken to hospital.

According to a report, the man, who is believed to be mentally deficient, refuses to give any explanation or supply any motive for the crime. His condition is not very serious.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Is the universe, including man, governed by atomic force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 19.

The Golden Text was:—The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork." (Psalms 19; 1.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord: thy faithful ones also in the congregation of the saints. The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them." (Psalm 136; 1-3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The compounded minerals or aggregated substances composing the earth, the relations which constituent masses hold to each other, the magnitudes, distances, and revolutions of the celestial bodies, are of no real importance, when we remember that they all must give place to the spiritual fact by the translation of man and the universe back into Spirit. In proportion as this is done, man and the universe will be found harmonious and eternal." (p.209.)

The Jewish Synagogue had nothing to do with the English law, any more than the rites of the English Church had. The law said that, where a man and a woman lived together as man and wife and acquired that reputation, the matter was concluded. It was all one way and there was no evidence the other way. It was not a question of concubinage, for the law held that in such circumstances the parties were man and wife. Actually it was of no account, and yet the other side had definitely proved that a ceremony of marriage had been gone through and the marriage registry of the British Consulate showed that Mr. and Mrs. Hardoon were married according to the rites of the Jewish Church in 1896.

Mr. Potter said that the last thing he would do would be to put Mrs. Hardoon to the pain and suffering of being examined as to whether she had been living for 45 years in a state of concubinage, but, if it was suggested that he was afraid to put her in the box, and if the Judge ruled that she should be called, then called she would be.

Counsel further argued that it had been shown that at least the defendant for many years and consistently had practised as a Jewess. Finally, after quoting legal authorities he asked the Judge, before proceeding further with his opening, to give a ruling as to whether the parties could be considered as a married couple.

Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Samuel replied, and the Judge reserved his decision, the Court adjourning until to-morrow.



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Prague	122 1/2
Helsingfors	215
Madrid	44
Lisbon	110
Athens	555
Bucharest	620
Rio	4 1/16 nom.
Buenos Aires	Nom.
Montevideo	30 nom.
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	1/8 7/32
Hong Kong	1/3 13/16
Yokohama	1/8 1/4
Silver (spot)	17
Silver (forward)	16 1/16

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

DOUBLE VICTORIES FOR CIVIL SERVICE AND CRAIGENGOWER.

ELECTRIC R.C. WIN THEIR FIRST MATCH IN DEFEATING THE YACHT CLUB.

The Civil Service senior team and the Craigengower junior team maintained their unbeaten record in the fifth series of games played on Saturday, while their other teams assisted in bringing them double victories.

Defeating Taikoo on their own ground, Craigengower are rivals with Civil Service in the senior division. The latter defeated Kowloon C.C. who have dropped far down the League table. The Police were again unfortunate in losing by a single shot.

In the junior games, the Yacht Club lost on their visit to the Electric R.C., and this enabled the latter to gain their first points.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.

Division I.		Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.	
Civil Service (home) beat Kowloon C.C. by 17 shots, 64-47.		Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. beat Kowloon C.C. by 17 shots.	
Craigengower (away) beat Taikoo by 19 shots, 66-50.		Civil Service. Kowloon C.C.	
Club de Recreo (home) beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by three shots, 66-63.		E. W. Simmonds	Gittins
Kowloon Dock (away) beat the Police by one shot, 63-62.		J. W. Donkin	Kern
		F. J. Jones	Gibson
		A. W. Grimmet	Lapsley
		(Skip) 20	(Skip) 17
		N. J. Bebbington	H. Hampton
		H. Westlake	F. Goodman
		L. E. Longbottom	H. Hyde Lay
		J. Hollidge	W. Hyde
		(Skip) 22	(Skip) 11
		S. Randle	P. Farrell
		S. E. Alderman	C. Burford
		A. H. Oswick	H. McTavish
		J. J. Gregory	J. C. Lyle
		(Skip) 16	(Skip) 19
		Total 64	Total 47

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IN TAIWAN (FORMOSA)—		IN MANCHURIA—	
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Care of Traffic, Bureau, DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, TOKYO.Talkoo v. Craigengower.
Playing at home, Taikoo lost to Craigengower by 19 shots.

Talkoo.	Craigengower.
G. McLeod	W. T. Brightman
J. Sloan	A. B. Coates
J. Chapman	E. el Arouli
D. Munro	U. M. Omar
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 24
J. Watson	R. Buchanan
A. B. Bone	O. B. O'Brien
W. Weir	O. S. Rossellot
W. Wotherspoon	R. Bass
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 22
A. Stalker	M. A. R. Souza
J. Polson	L. E. Lammert
C. Matthews	D. Rumjahn
J. Russell	B. W. Bradbury
(Skip) 11	(Skip) 23
Total 50	Total 69

Recreio v. Bowling Green.
Playing at home, Club de Recreo beat the Bowling Green Club by three shots.

Recreio v. Bowling Green.	
F. V. Ribeiro	D. Duncan
J. M. Alves	Phillips
F. X. Silva	Nicholl
L. A. Gutierrez	A. M. Holland
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 22
F. Xavier	Mitchell
R. Roberts	Taylor
A. S. Gomes	Meyer
R. F. Luz	Hogbin
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 21
H. A. Alves	H. F. Stoneham
P. A. Yvanovich	J. S. Logan
L. C. R. Souza	C. S. Best
O. Y. Silva	W. Russell
(Skip) 29	(Skip) 20
Total 66	Total 63

Police v. Kowloon Dock.
Playing at home, the Police lost to Kowloon Dock by one shot.

Police.	Kowloon Dock.
Post	Dockery
McWalter	Morrison
Reynolds	Greig
Hollands	McKevie
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 24
McLeod	Ramsey
Glendenning	R. C. Creig
Crow	Lindsay
Moss	Brown
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 15
Fender	A. Calman
Marks	J. Kempton
Booker	H. Cooper
Mair	E. Cullen
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 18
Total 52	Total 53

Craigengower v. Talkoo.
Playing at home, Craigengower beat Taikoo by 10 shots.

Craigengower.	Talkoo.
Medina	Peoples
Abbas	Ward
Ward	Grimes
Bazack	McKechnie
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 13
O. Summers	Greenwood
P. Modi	Swan
A. V. Barros	MacIndoe
J. Cavanaugh	S. Hope
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 16
Kharas	Brown
Duncan	Summers
Field	Stewart
Pearee	Keown
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 19
Total 64	Total 54

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service.
Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. lost to Civil Service by 17 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Civil Service.
Skinner	H. Lockhart
Hirst	L. R. Whant
Lawrence	J. Holdman
J. Jack	S. Eccleshall
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 25
Dinnem	Armstrong
Harrison	Knight
Blackburn	McGowan

Horridge (Skip) 15	Phillips (Skip) 23
W. Edwards	C. Strange
A. J. Kew	C. J. Tatchi
T. W. Carr	L. Luck
L. Jack	A. O. Brown
Total 54	Total 71

Bowling Green v. Recreo.
Playing at home, the Bowling Green Club beat Recreo by 24 shots.

Bowling Green.	Recreio.
Ashworth	F. Prata
Whitta	L. Xavier
Gooding	J. J. Bato
Rose	A. H. Bato
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 8
Vonablos	A. A. Xavier
Hett	J. M. S. Rosario
Rapley	R. A. Bato
Labrum	E. M. Remedios
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 17
Sherriff	M. Carvalho
Farmer	F. X. Soares
Hale	J. G. Osoorio
Drake	C. H. Bato
(Skip) 24	(Skip) 15
Total 64	Total 40

Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.
Playing at home, the Electric R.C. beat the Yacht Club by 11 shots.

Electric R.C.	Yacht Club.
J. Sloan	N. V. A. Croucher
C. E. Gahagan	C. Bonnar
F. E. Duckworth	E. S. Abraham
S. Deacon	W. Macfarlane
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 23
A. Tarbuck	W. Bentley
F. Norrington	J. S. Greenhill
A. Webster	A. Stevenson
W. B. Muskett	J. McFarlane
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 12
R. C. Butler	E. B. Reed
H. Hatch	A. Murdoch
L. de Rome	D. E. Maugham
J. F. Lunan	A. Chapman
(Skip) 26	(Skip) 13
Total 61	Total 50

LEAGUE TABLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	5	0	0	10	0
Craigengower	5	4	0	1	3
Club de Recreo	5	3	1	1	7
Kowloon D.R.C.	5	3	0	2	8
Taikoo R.C.	6	2	1	2	5
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	0	0	5	0
Police R.C.	6	0	0	6	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Civil Service	363	238	127	0
Craigengower	334	248	88	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	294	75	24	0
Club de Recreo	308	285	23	0
Kowloon C.C.	285	290	0	25
Police R.C.	238	295	0	57
Taikoo R.C.	236	321	0	85
Kowloon B.G.C.	263	357	0	95

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower	5	5	0	0	10
Club de Recreo	5	3	0	2	8
Civil Service	5	3	0	2	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	3	0	2	8
Yacht Club	5	2	0	3	4
Taikoo R.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	0	4	2
Electric R.C.	5	1	0	4	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Craigengower	330	288	42	0
Civil Service	310	295	15	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	281	283	15	0
Yacht Club	260	273	17	0
Club de Recreo	297	299	0	3
Taikoo R.C.	285	295	0	10
Kowloon C.C.	299	324	0	25
Electric R.C.	276	341	0	65

MR. T. V. SOONG
EXPLAINS

WHY HE RESIGNED POST OF FINANCE MINISTER.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION OR FRESH BORROWING?

Mr. T. V. Soong, who recently submitted his resignation as Minister of Finance, but has since been persuaded to continue in office, broke silence in an interview. The following is a translation of his statement:—

"I was in retirement in Hangchow, recuperating from the effects of a tragic series of public and private misfortunes, when the fateful events of January 28, swept me back into office. I found the Treasury ill-prepared to meet the shock of the crisis, and I had at once to take number of extraordinary steps to restore confidence and obtain funds for the armies."

"By an arrangement with the holders of Government securities the threatened moratorium and collapse of Government finances were averted through a prompt reorganization of domestic bonds. This measure placed these securities on a sounder basis and at the same time substantially reduced the current debt charges of the Government, an achievement the success of which was entirely due to the patriotism and good sense of the bondholders. The authority of the Central Government over national finances was also thereby reasserted, so that national revenues that were being detained by provincial and local authorities again flowed into the Treasury. Simultaneously, drastic economies were systematically introduced, and a semblance of cohesion and order was thus restored."

"By these measures, pushed through with great rigor and certainly not without considerable suffering, the Government succeeded in carrying on in spite of the impact of Japanese guns, and also succeeded in weathering the equally demoralizing period of armistice negotiations."

"A Balanced Budget. During the last four months the Central Government has been able to balance its income and expenditure, and to dispense with borrowing. This last is a matter of supreme satisfaction to me because during the Japanese invasion at Shanghai many of our banks and financial institutions were virtually tottering (how near to collapse they were only those who were informed of the inner situation at the time realized), and if in their extremity they had been forced to support the Government with funds I feel sure that the resultant loss of confidence alone would have entailed widespread financial disasters."

"The liquidation of the Shanghai affair has closed another chapter of the national finances, and as I feel myself unequal to the strain of further office I have submitted my resignation."

"In so doing I am not unaware that the financial difficulties of the Government have by no means ended. Other and even more lasting difficulties are still in the way, although perhaps not of such an acute nature as those immediately brought about by the Japanese invasion."

Military Demands.

"Civil expenditures, which have been strictly rationed in the past, call for more and more elbow room. But far more pressing to-day are the military demands for extraordinary expenditures for the suppression of communism and banditry. There is no denying that the first duty of the State to-day is the liberation of the Yangtze provinces from the ravages of communists and bandits; and the Government has rightly charged General Chiang Kai-shek with the task. If prompt and effective steps are not taken to control this menace the existence not only of this Government but of any government would be permanently endangered. Therefore once cherishes the hope that General Chiang will put his hand to the plough, looking neither to the right nor to the left until his assigned task is done. But in taking up the question of how to raise funds for this campaign I must repeat that for the first time in its history the National Government, by rigid economy, has been able during the last four months to make both ends meet. That is the fulfilment of a dream for which I personally can not but feel grateful, for in balancing our budget we have established a permanent foundation for constructive efforts."

"There are normally two ways to raise additional funds, from borrowing. In present conditions trade is almost at a complete standstill, owing to the ravages and the still unmitigated effects of the flood last year, the destruction of the countryside by communists and bandits, and the whole train of misery brought along by the ruthless Japanese invasion. In these circumstances, it is hardly possible or justifiable to increase revenues by additional taxation. I am in fact surprised that revenues have kept up as well as they have. Especially in these hard times, the financial man must constantly keep in view the probability of diminishing returns from higher rates of taxation."

A Suicidal Course.

"Failing the resource of increased taxation there is only one other course to raise funds, and that is by the usual method of borrowing. But in that course lies ruin, political instability and ultimate disaster. I have seen only too bitterly the vicious circle of meeting a deficit with short term loans, thus burdening the Treasury with new interest and sinking fund charges and automatically entailing fresh borrowing, which in its turn curtailed net income until in the end, the major portion of the revenues of the Government was absorbed by debt charges. By rigid self-denial and by the sacrifices of the bondholders, sacrifices which cannot be repeated, we have during the last four months broken this vicious circle; and however great the needs of the Government I would be the last person to retrace this suicidal course."

My resignation is thus inevitable. On the one hand, there are needs, doubtless legitimate needs, for additional military and civil expenses. On the other hand, the Ministry of Finance is not in a position to meet these expenses. So we have in real life that philosophical problem propounded in physics, of an irresistible force meeting an immovable body.

But shall the Government embark on a course of fresh borrowing and repeat the tragedy of the past? Do we live by bread alone? Is it not possible to continue a process of rigid economy and seek reforms from within? Are banditry and communism purely military phenomena, and could we hope for quick success by an ostentatious and costly military drive? Have not banditry and communism thriven on political, military and economic maladjustments, and will they not respond better to a systematic and unrelenting combination of politico-military-economic treatment?

Finance Ministry Not to Blame.

"After all, China is not the only country that is suffering from trenchment the cry of the entire civilised world? Can we not by exercising the same self-denial, unrough which from a small city state in Canton the Government expanded to embrace the whole country; by the same forbitude through which the might of Japan was forced to retire from Shanghai without accomplishing its purpose; can we not by dint of patience, hard work and continual personal sacrifices bring ourselves to weather this crisis so that we may emerge from the world depression with a balanced budget and a peaceful country? The answers to these questions obviously rest not with any Minister of Finance."

"It is with satisfaction that I leave my office knowing that my departure will not cause a crisis. In the past when military needs beyond my capacity to fulfill, and my realization of the futility of it all, led me to submit my resignation, considerations of my responsibility to the holders of Government securities have always tied me to the post. Happily the recent reorganization of Government bonds has placed them on a sound footing, so that my successors could easily handle them. There is now in existence a financial system which, however imperfect, established a permanent foundation for constructive efforts."

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My resignation is thus inevitable. On the one hand, there are needs, doubtless legitimate needs, for additional military and civil expenses. On the other hand, the Ministry of Finance is not in a position to meet these expenses. So we have in real life that philosophical problem propounded in physics, of an irresistible force meeting an immovable body.

But shall the Government embark on a course of fresh borrowing and repeat the tragedy of the past? Do we live by bread alone? Is it not possible to continue a process of rigid economy and seek reforms from within? Are banditry and communism purely military phenomena, and could we hope for quick success by an ostentatious and costly military drive? Have not banditry and communism thriven on political, military and economic maladjustments, and will they not respond better to a systematic and unrelenting combination of politico-military-economic treatment?

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HOHNEW & BANGKOK	"KWYIANG"	On 25th June, Noon
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 1st July, Noon
HOHNEW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st July, Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 3rd July, 9 a.m.
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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 19.			
	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.68	29.73	29.68
Temperature...	85	78	86
Humidity...	77	91	81
Wind...			
Direction...	South	South	SSW
Force...	0	0	0
Weather...	0	0	0
Rain...	0.00	0.0	1.9

Highest open-air Temperature, 19.89
Lowest open-air Temperature, 19.73

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing Showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

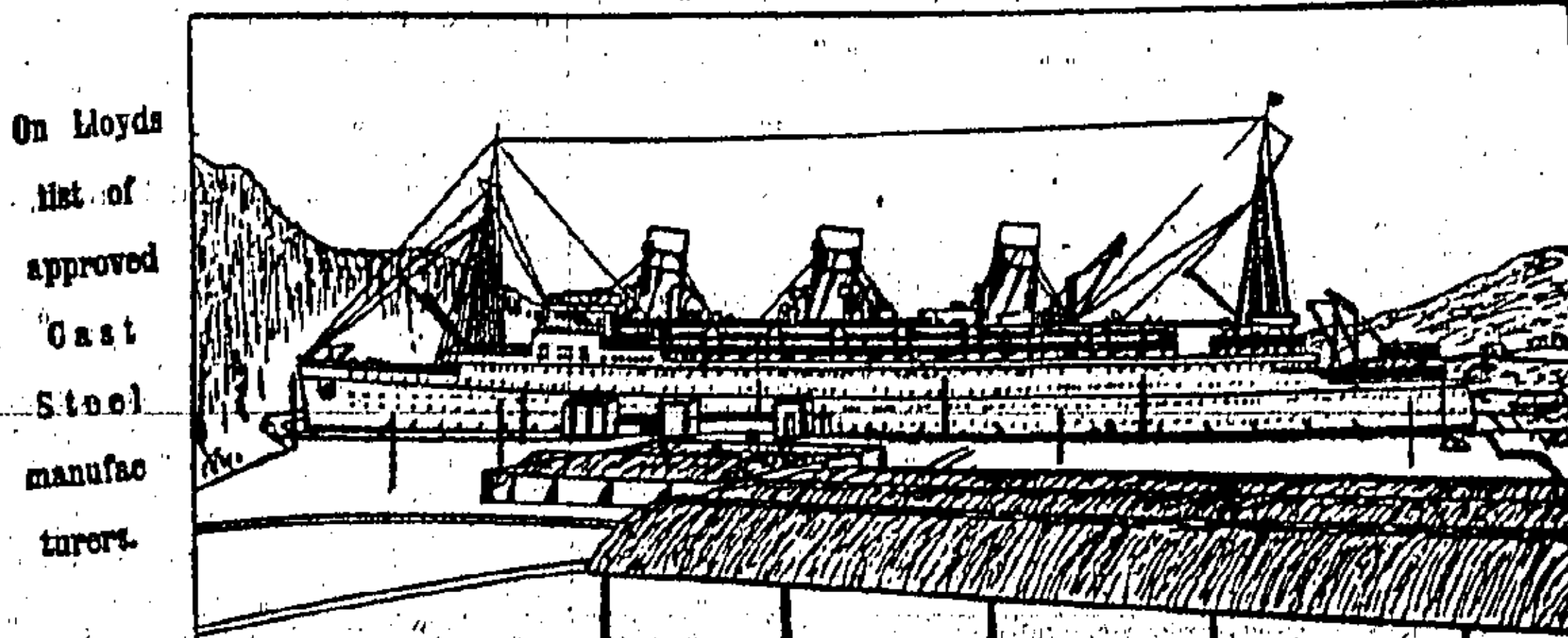
From June 20 to 26, 1932.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water.		Low Water.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	20	09 46	7.9	03 00	3.2
Tues.	21	09 30	4.2	03 40	3.4
Wed.	22	01 14	4.2	04 24	3.4
Thurs.	23	01 18	7.6	05 12	7.7
Fri.	24	02 44	7.1	06 11	0.8
Sat.	25	02 45	6.6	06 25	1.2
Sun.	26	03 50	4.4	07 35	3.8
		13 25	5.8	21 04	1.8
		04 15	4.5	09 06	8.6
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Kobe via AMOI & OSAKA	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Thurs. 30th June, at 9 a.m. Sun. 17th July, at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "BINANG"	Wed. 22nd June, at Noon Wed. 1st July, at Noon
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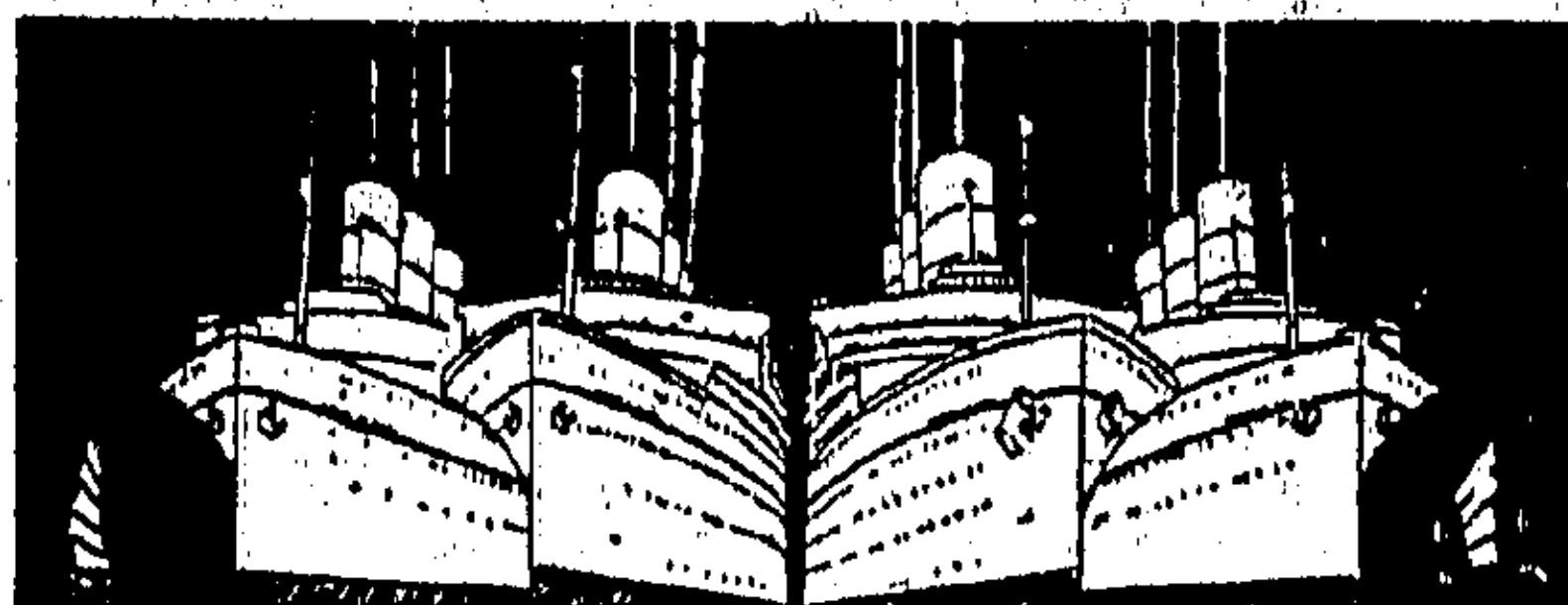
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WEEK-END HARBOUR STATISTICS.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday a total of 10 ships brought 8,107 tons of cargo into the Colony, carrying 14,323 tons for through ports. These vessels brought 90 Asiatic deck passengers into Hong Kong. During the period under review 19 ships departed from the Colony.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 13 ships brought 9,278 tons of cargo into the Colony, carrying 12,556 tons for through ports. These vessels brought 773 Asiatic deck passengers into Hong Kong. During the period under review 14 ships departed from Hong Kong.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Harbours.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha.—Canton Maru.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Limchow. Taikoo.—Kwangtung, Nan Tai, Antung, Anking, Tantalus, Henrik.

Buoys.

No. A3.—Taiyo Maru.
No. A4.—Elmworth.
No. A7.—Changto.
No. A10.—Kalgan.
No. A11.—Anzun Maru.
No. B2.—Foehsing.
No. B8.—Fingal.
No. B12.—Michael Jensen.
No. B15.—Szechuen.
No. B16.—Tonkin.
No. B17.—Feng Lee.
No. B18.—Wong Sek Kung.
No. B20.—Kaying.
No. B22.—Mausang.
No. B23.—Baron Incheape.
No. B24.—Banyei Maru.
No. B25.—Kamora.
No. C1.—Hirundo.
No. C2.—Solviken.
No. C7.—Dairan Maru.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by sea:
Pres. Taft.—Mr. B. A. Anderson, Miss E. B. Barton, Mr. Theo. G. Davis, Miss S. Donnan, Mr. V. L. Fairley, Mrs. V. L. Fairley, Mr. W. Hay, Mrs. I. Hay, Mrs. J. Hinrichsen, Mr. Y. D. Ku, Mr. E. Lagarde, Mr. D. C. Yang, Mr. Chan Yu Sun, Mr. C. Chang, Mr. N. P. Chang, Mr. L. A. Dun, Mr. J. Olsen, Mr. K. P. Lee, Mr. C. Lien, Mrs. C. Lien, Mr. Li Wei Chen, Mr. Leung Case, Mr. Leung Wing Kun, Mr. T. T. Shi, Mrs. Yih.

ARRIVALS.

June 16.

Baron Incheape, British str., 5,302 tons, Capt. D. McDiarmid, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25.—Oajah Amritlal & Co.
Banyei Maru, Japanese str., 2,030 tons, Capt. Yamada, from Sakito, buoy No. B20.—M.S.K.

June 17.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Macao, buoy No. B12.—Chap Yee Teng.
Foehsing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmund, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
G.G. Maurice Long, French str., 579 tons, Capt. Luigi-Paul, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Nam Tong & Co.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,187 tons, Capt. T. Tomita, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.
Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.
Muraan Maru, Japanese str., 3,251 tons, Capt. R. Agawa, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Naldora, British str., 8,830 tons, Capt. R. Harrison, from Shanghai, North Point Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Phasianella, British str., 383 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Takao, North Point Wharf.—A.P.O.
Pres. Taft, American str., 8,415 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.
Szechuen, British str., 1,894 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Taiyang, Norwegian str., 3,363 tons, Capt. E. T. Kroff, from Manila, buoy No. A2.—Dodwell & Co.

June 18.

Argun Maru, Japanese str., 4,040 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Sakito, buoy No. A11.—O.S.K.
Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons, Capt. B. Bolt, from Bangkok, buoy No. B8.—Thoresen & Co.
Kamona, British str., 908 tons, Capt. Baldwin, from Samarinda, buoy No. B28.—Kwong Sang Loong.

Havelland, German str., 3,336 tons, Capt. Engell, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Jensen & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. J. Mitchell, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Swatow, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Capt. Thaysen, from Hoihow, buoy No. B12.—Chiu Song Hong.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. Heesch, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—Kwong Nam & Co.
(Continued on next column.)

CLEARANCES.

June 17.

Emp. of Russia, for Shanghai.
Foehsing, for Canton.
Haining, for Swatow.
Himalaya, for Onaka.
Hydra II, for Bangkok.
Java, for Sourabaya.
Karmala, for Shanghai.
Kingyuan, for Shanghai.
Kiungchow, for Hoihow.
Kojun, for Newchwang.
Kronviken, for Keelung.
New Mathilde, for Saigon.
Rowena, for Canton.
Tijpanna, for Yokohama.
Tjinegara, for Amoy.
Tsang Woo, for Bangkok.

June 18.

Bintang, for Swatow.
Chanton, for Haiphong.
Dorry, for Hoihow.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Kamona, for Swatow.
Kutsang, for Swatow.
Munnam, for Bangkok.
Muraan Maru, for Shanghai.
Naldora, for Singapore.
Pres. Taft, for Manila.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Taiyang, for Keelung.
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

June 19.

Anshun, for Amoy.
Argun Maru, for Singapore.
Borneo, for Saigon.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Feng Lee, for Canton.
Foehsing, for Swatow.
Havelland, for Cebu.
Hirundo, for Swatow.
Kaying, for Swatow.
Phasianella, for Canton.
Solviken, for Singapore.
Szechuen, for Swatow.

June 19.

Beneruchan, British str., 3,750 tons, Capt. W. F. Riddle, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Daian Maru, Japanese str., 662 tons, Capt. K. Hashimoto, from Keelung, buoy No. C7.—Y. Sato & Co.
Feng Lee, Chinese str., 998 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Chefoo, buoy No. B19.—Loong Tai Hong.

Foehsing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmund, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.
Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. E. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. E. P. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.
Nelen, British str., 4,218 tons, Capt. E. G. Sturrock, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—B. & S.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. Norvalds, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
Sinabang, Dutch str., 1,010 tons, Capt. E. A. J. Pols, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.

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"KANPURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"BURDWAN"	8,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, H'g.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANOLI"	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles and London
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"BURDWAN"	8,000	27th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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